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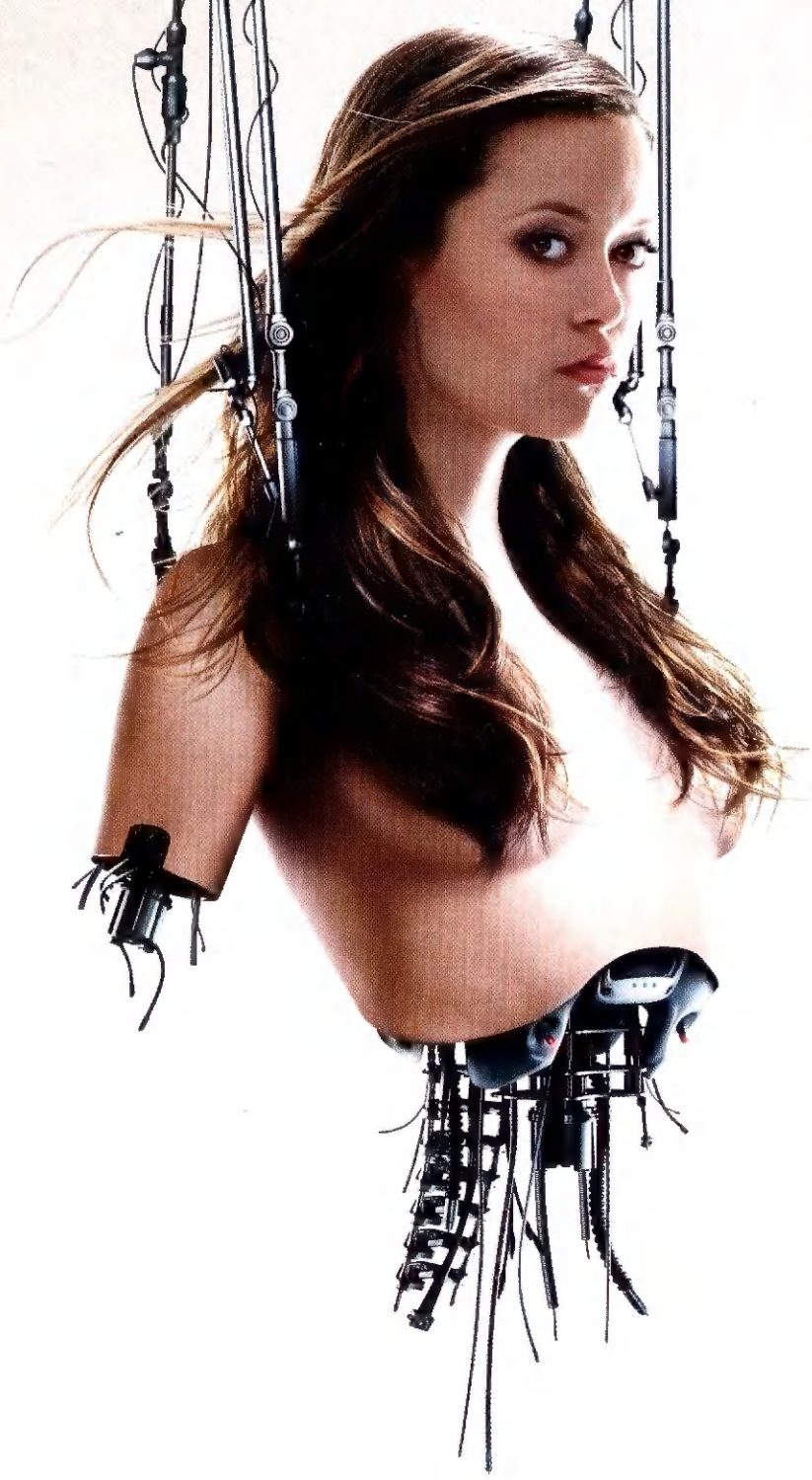

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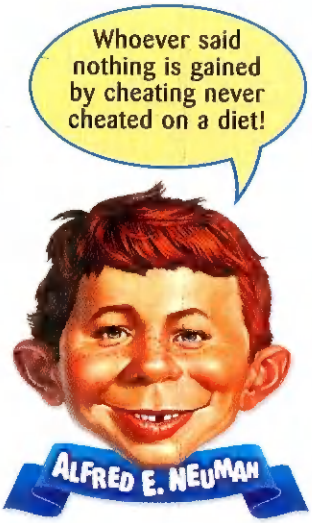

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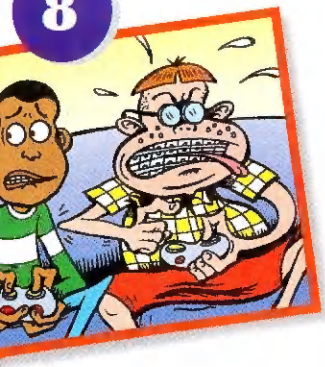

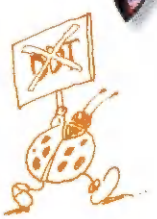

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RHYME FLIES

I made up a poem for MAD Magazine:

I wish I had,
A MAD,
Wouldn't that be rad?
I know I would be glad,
I would never be sad,
It's not just a fad,
It's not for people who are bad,
It's for anyone that reads in their pad,
It's even for dad.
I read MAD when I was a tad of a lad,
Now I am grown up and I still read it.

Paul Dale Roberts, Elk Grove, CA

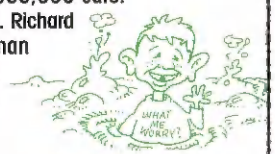
Paulie Walnuts — We were enjoying your poem right up to "I wish"! We hope your career is just like Shakespeare's, specifically, the past 500 hundred years when he hasn't written anything! —Ed.

THE PRIZE IS RIGHT

I heard that you give away free stuff to people who get their letters in MAD. So what kind of stuff do you guys give away? Is it anything you guys want or do you have limits? I am a collector of your magazines and you guys rock! Please keep being awesome!

Robert Schuster, Niles, MI

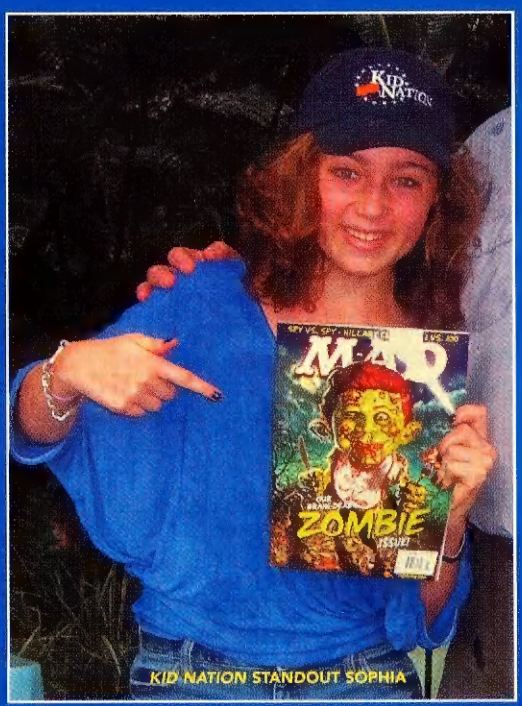
Punky Schuster — Good question and we're glad you asked! Each month the coolest, most generous companies send us awesome free stuff that we can pass on to readers. For example, this month you'll get a copy of *The Complete Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook* and *Chucks!* Did you deserve these fantastic prizes? Absolutely not! But, as we said, these companies are very generous. Two issues ago, we wanted to give a brand new Corvette to every reader that had their missive published, but alas, Chevrolet was not cool, nor generous enough to provide us with a bunch of $60,000 cars! Thanks for nothing, G. Richard Wagoner Jr. (Chairman and CEO of General Motors Corporation)! —Ed.



MAD CELEBRITY SNAPS

While visiting the Orlando region this past October, I stumbled upon Sophia — the "smart kid" from *Kid Nation*. OK, so it wasn't really much of a stumble as she lives in my sister's house (she's my niece). While a fan of MAD, she does not have a subscription (I blame my cheap sister). Being cheap myself, I had a picture taken with Sophia holding a copy of the October issue. I am hereby submitting it for a three-year MAD subscription that I will generously donate to Sophia and her siblings. Having been a MAD reader for the past 40+ years, I need to pass on the legacy of Mort Drucker and the "usual gang of idiots" to a new generation. Please help me to retain my status as "favorite uncle!"

Dr. Jeffrey Pearson,
San Diego, CA



KID NATION STANDOUT SOPHIA

Pearson Pressure — Congratulations on getting the awesome snap of *Kid Nation*'s resident 30-year-old woman trapped in a 14-year-old's body. We'll say this though, we don't think anyone who agreed to take part in *Kid Nation* can be called "smart"! —Ed.

READER ALERT !

Fans of long-time MAD artist (and current Parisian resident) Rick Tulka will want to pick up a copy of *Paris Café: The Select Crowd* written by Noël Riley Fitch and illustrated by Rick. It's a tribute to the almost 100-year-old Left Bank café and its famous (and non-famous) patrons. It's available now wherever books are sold!

NOT FEELING THE BURN

I recently had to evacuate my home because of the Southern California wildfires. My family had about an hour to pack up and leave. Twice I walked past my collection of old MAD Magazines, circa 1966-1976. The third time I couldn't resist and threw the stack of about 50 magazines into my Jeep, sorta hiding them in case my husband gave me a hard time. When we finally reached our friend's house and were safe, I confessed to my friend that I grabbed the magazines. His reply was, "Hey, that's the attitude you should have, the same as the red-haired guy. What, me worry?" Well, I thought about that the entire five days I was evacuated from my home. "What, me worry?" In fact, Alfred's wisdom helped a lot as wildfires raged through my community. Happily, me, my family and my stack of MAD Magazines were able to return to our unburned home. Thanks to Alfred and all you crazy schmucks at MAD Magazine for helping me get through this difficult time.

Angela Liewen, Ramona, CA

Angela-la — We got many letters from people affected by the wildfires, but unlike you, they wrote to say they embraced the oncoming conflagulation as a chance to toss in their MAD collections and be done with them once and for all! In fact, fire marshals estimate that a full 1/3 of the damage caused by the fires was fueled by people chucking in their MADs! We're glad you and your family are safe and that your house was unharmed. It sounds like the only tragedy for you is that your MAD collection survived! Oh well, there's always the next mudslide or earthquake! —Ed.

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GOOD NIGHT, AND GOOD SUCK

I suck at everything. Really, I'm an epic failure at pretty much everything imaginable. I'm bad at most sports and my mental talents, are let's just say, limited. Please give me a little confidence and show that I'm at least good enough for your magazine.

Richard Thompson, Chesapeake, VA

Richie Rich — Being "good enough" for our magazine is hardly something worth bragging about. But, look on the bright side, when it comes to sucking at everything — you're the absolute best! —Ed.

Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™

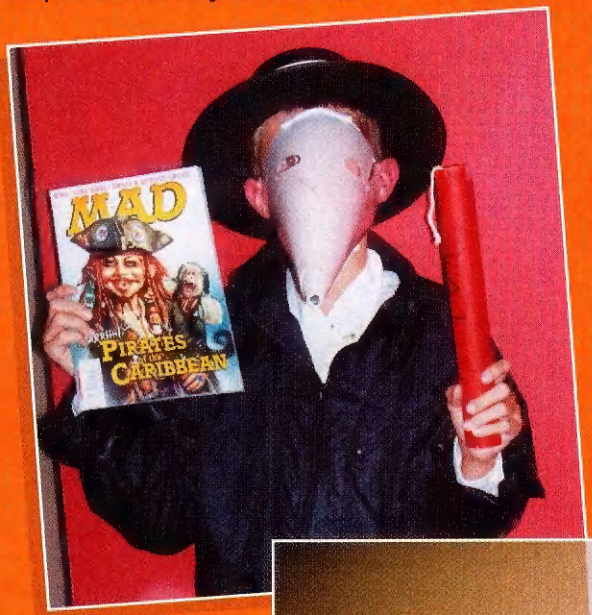
I recently became a class rep for my class. So now, I have to go to some lame meetings every now and then. Then an idea struck me on the head. If I had enough MAD Magazines, I could start a library of them! I could have a whole section! So my wish for the *Make A Dumb Wish Foundation™* is to send me a boxload of MADs so I can add them to the MAD library — what do you think?

Gorjan Veletic, Ontario, Canada

The Gorjan Identity — We think if you do that you'll get impeached from your position for sure and then you wouldn't have to attend those stupid meetings — sounds good to us! We're going to send you the last two years of MAD so you can build your dream library! —Ed.

SICK OR TREAT

Halloween has come and gone, and yet, we're still haunted by the photos readers sent in of their costumes and jack-o-lanterns. Who knew that the sweet, smiling face of Al Jaffee could be so terrifying when carved into a gourd? Below are some of the best examples of the many we received.



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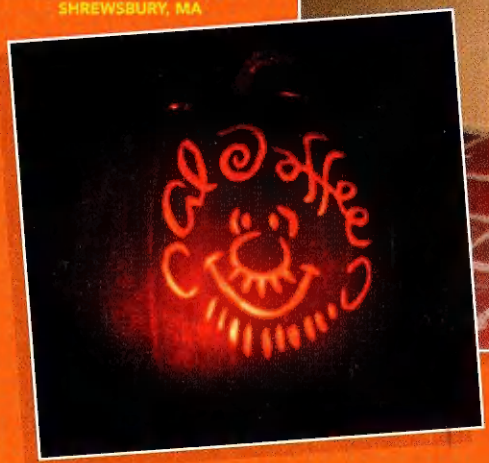

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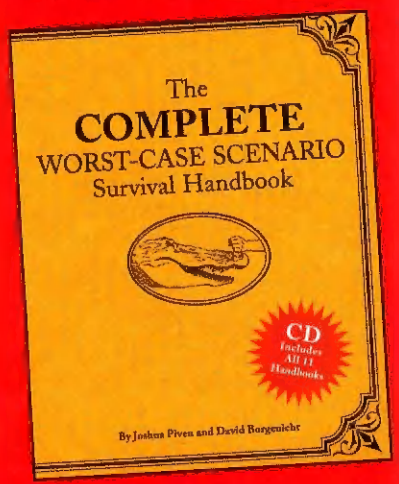
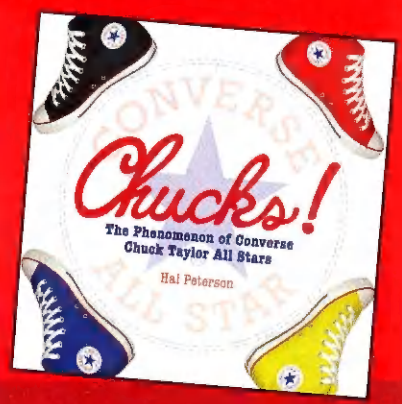
Those lucky enough to have their missives printed on this Letters Page will get free copies of *The Complete Worst-Case Scenario Survival Handbook* courtesy of our friends at Chronicle Books and *Chucks!* courtesy of our friends at Skyhorse Publishing. If your letters didn't make it, don't burn your library cards just yet, both books are available now!





A GUARD DAY'S NIGHT

I have this really boring job as security in an office building in Massachusetts and believe me, it can be hellishly torturous sitting for hours on end which seem to last for an eternity. But between the logging in and out of people and watching the cameras I can always look to your magazine to cheer me up and make the time pass — especially when I have to pull the double fifteen-hour shift. Anyway, keep up the good work and I'll continue to spread the word about your magazine!

Robert Clemons, Grafton, MA

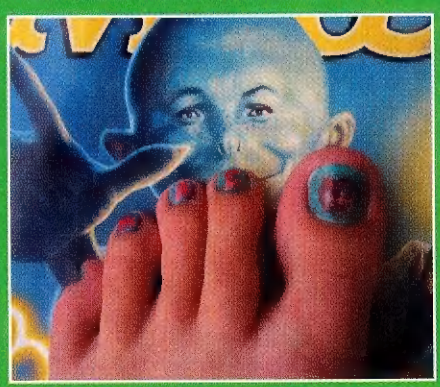
Corn On The Rob — Hellishly torturous sitting? Sounds like your problem might just be hemorrhoids — we're glad MAD helps, but you may want to try one of those foam donuts and some Preparation H! —Ed.

The Big Easel

This past summer, I was bored since all my friends were somewhere at a camp or their grandparents. So you see what I did to my toes? I drew Alfred's face on my toe nail. How many people do you know that actually would do that? I don't know anyone who will even write something on their forehead, which I do on a daily basis. I also dressed up as an old lady who got into a car accident for Halloween! You could consider me pretty damn weird!

Ashley Davie, Billings, MT

Ash Clown — That's amazing! The only thing we've seen that's even remotely like that is the images of Melvin and Jenkins on Senior Editor Charlie Kadau's big toes. However, those weren't done deliberately, they were formed by fungus! Sadly, the only photographic record of that exists in his podiatrists' top secret "Freak" file! Thanks for writing — we're just glad that winter is here and it's sock weather! —Ed.



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THINGS YOU DON'T WANT TO HEAR FROM A HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

What's all this talk about college and career? Last I checked, you were female.
I'd love to say "Follow your dreams," but we both know that you'll be even more angry and bitter when those dreams crash and burn, leaving only the wreckage of a once-promising life.
I don't see no reason why you ain't ready for college.
Make no mistake, my friend: that frog you dissected in sophomore year will haunt your dreams forever.
I know you already have a date for the prom, but what are your plans for after the prom?
Your records are supposed to be confidential, but damned if I haven't seen some of them on the internet.
Before going to college, you should travel and see the world, before it's annihilated in the looming nuclear holocaust.
If you're looking for a summer job, I know a mob boss who needs to replace a courier.
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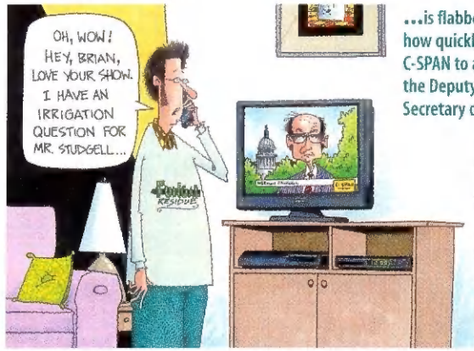
ONLY A HARDCORE CABLE NEWS JUNKIE...

...would risk serious prison time, in order to stalk Candy Crowley.

...will rave about the medium's ability to do an in-depth analysis of big stories, as he's watching a 40-minute Larry King segment with Duane "The Dog" Chapman's second cousin in Cedar Rapids.

...TiVos the 7p.m. edition of *Hardball* daily, on the slim chance that it's a different show from the one he watched two hours ago.

...is eternally grateful that the Hollywood writers strike doesn't affect Fed Chairman Ben Bernanke's speechwriters.



...is flabbergasted to discover how quickly he got through to C-SPAN to ask a question of the Deputy Assistant Under Secretary of Agriculture.

...would sign up for a Berlitz course in Farsi, just so he can get the most out of those Bin Laden Al Jazeera videos.

...is torn between naming his firstborn son, Wolf or Anderson.

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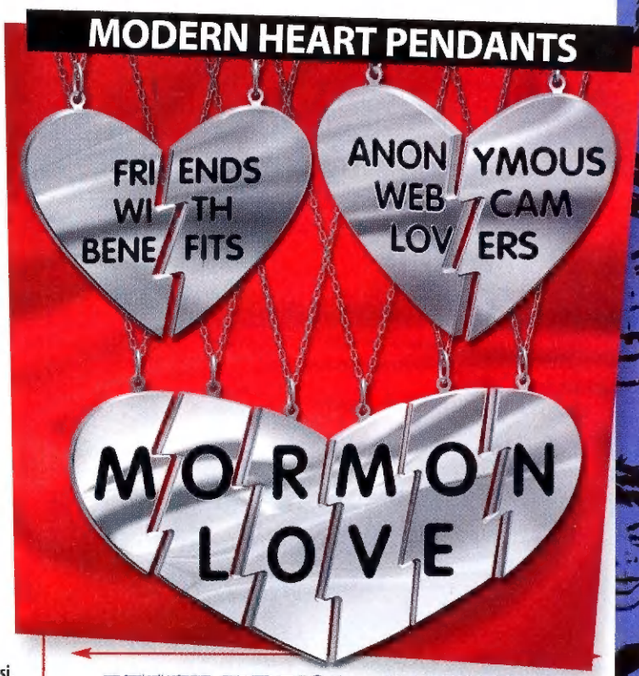

BETTER ENDINGS TO FAIRY TALES THAN "HAPPILY EVER AFTER"

VEY TO GO!

"Hey Frank, you wouldn't believe the size of this ladder I just bought."

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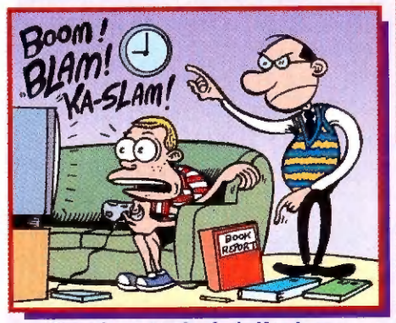
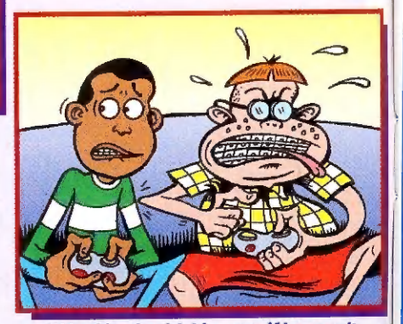
This month: The 3 Biggest Lies IN VIDEO GAMES



I'm only gonna play for half an hour.

This system will last you five years, easy.



I'd be friends with him even if he wasn't the only one with the newest system.

MEET THE '08 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES

THIS MONTH DENNIS KUCINICH

- Opposes warrantless wiretapping of intergalactic visitors.
- Cites as his main qualification for being elected Commander In Chief, his longstanding mastery of *Dungeons and Dragons*.
- The most commonly asked question at his town hall meetings? "What was it like playing Eddie Munster?"
- Being that she's a former runway model with killer stems and a tongue stud, Mrs. Kucinich may well become the first First Lady to have her secret service codename scrawled on men's room walls.
- Pledges that his first act as President will be to lower all the urinals in the White House by six inches.

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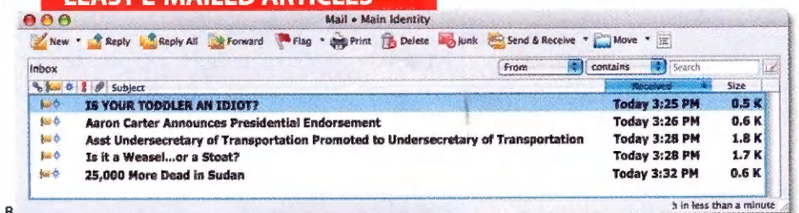
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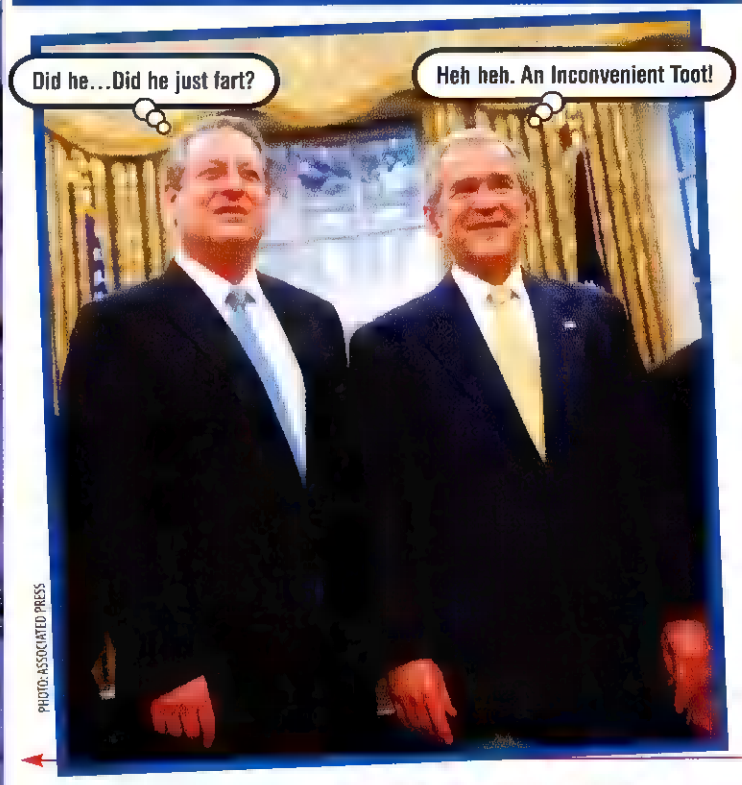

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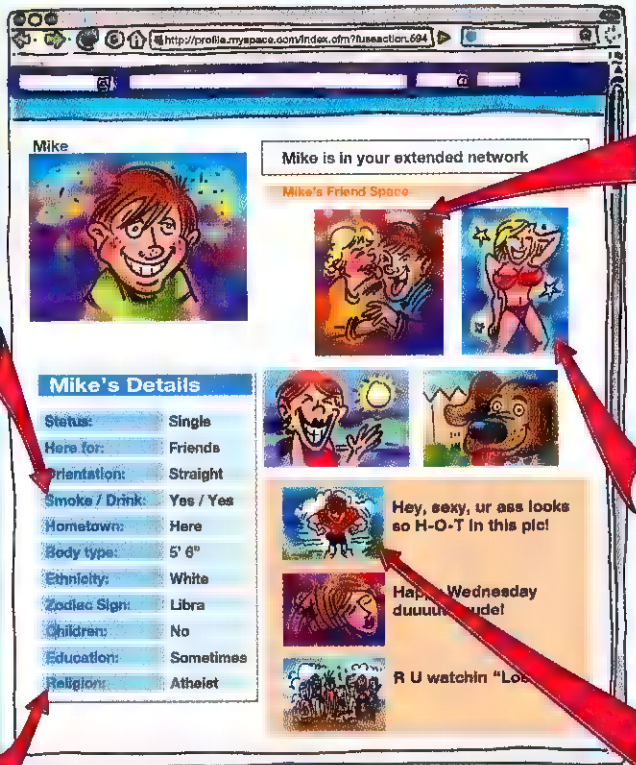
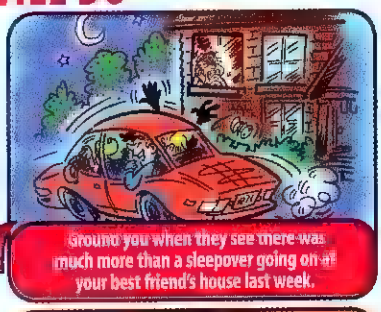
THINGS YOUR OVERPROTECTIVE PARENTS WILL DO IF THEY SEE YOUR MYSPACE PAGE

Immediately put you in a rehab program — even though you were lying in a pathetic attempt to impress your friends.

Start taking the whole family to church again every week.





Ground you when they see there was much more than a sleepover going on at your best friend's house last week.

Refuse to ever let you get a passport after seeing a German webcam model is your "friend".

Completely misunderstand the sarcastic, homoerotic comments your friends wrote and give you a tearful speech about how they "love you no matter what."

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Once a year the President goes up Capitol Hill and delivers to Congress the State of the Union Address. It is a tradition rich with hypocrisy, deceit and bald face lies. (Much like most Congressional marriages.) For his part, the President tries to put the best light possible on his administration and its policies. The Congress pretends not to look bored and the American people try not to look too closely whenever the camera goes in for a close-up on Teddy Kennedy's sweaty ham face. This January, George W. will be delivering his final State of the Union. And you can bet he'll be trying to craft the first draft of his legacy, regardless of what the facts are. Fasten your seatbelts as...

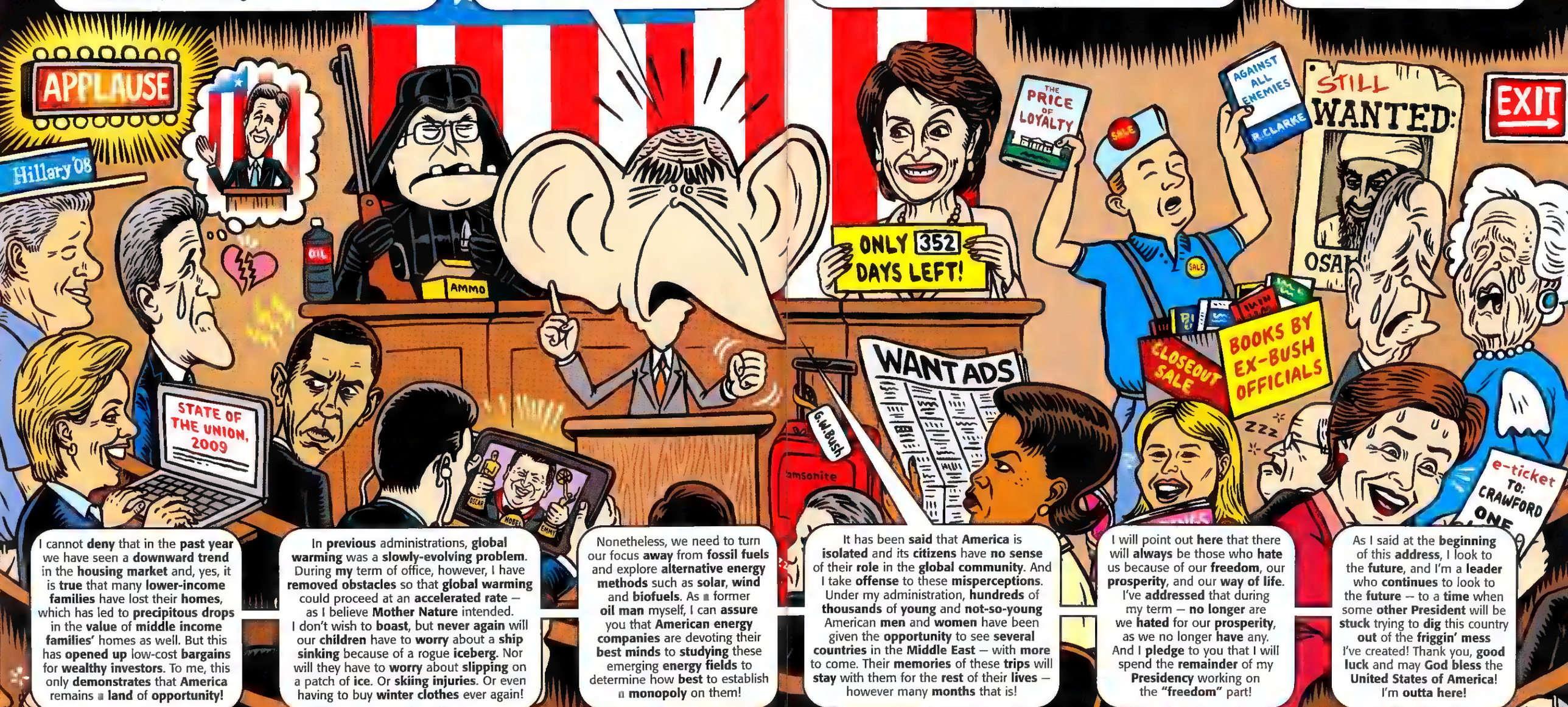
GEORGE W. BUSH "SPINS" HIS FINAL STATE OF THE UNION ADDRESS

Thank you all. Madam **Speaker**, Vice President **Cheney**, members of **Congress**, members of the **Supreme Court**, the **Cabinet**, **Joint Chiefs** of **Staff**, distinguished **guests** and my fellow **Americans**. I was **elected** because I was a **leader** who always looked to the **future** – no way did I want **anyone** ever looking into my **past**. By **keeping** my eyes on the **future**, I did not trouble myself **worrying** about things that were in the **past** – things like the **Constitution**, the **Bill of Rights** or the **Geneva Convention!**

This year, I heard the **concerns** of **private citizens** about so-called **"illegal" wiretapping** and **invasions** of their **privacy** by the **government**. However, what **better way** to hear the **concerns** of those **alarmed citizens** than by **wiretapping** and **invading** their **privacy?** When viewed from **that** perspective, the **program** has been an **unprecedented success!**

There are those who say that **Social Security** is on the **brink** of **collapse**. These fear-mongers and nay-sayers **exaggerate** the **problem** – **twenty years' time** is **not** "on the **brink**." Nonetheless, we should **welcome** this oncoming **collapse**. It is during times of **hardship** and **economic devastation** that Americans show the **determination** and **drive** that made this country **great!** In the coming years I believe **Americans** will have **unprecedented opportunities** to **demonstrate** this **determination** and **drive** – all thanks to the **policies** of **my administration!**

Immigration remains a **dividing issue**. There are many who feel that **immigrants** are taking **jobs** away from **deserving Americans**. That is why I say we must **continue** to allow **American corporations** to **outsource jobs** to **other countries**. By sending those jobs **away**, immigrants have no **incentive** to come **here** and take them!



I cannot **deny** that in the **past year** we have seen a **downward trend** in the **housing market** and, yes, it is **true** that many **lower-income families** have lost their **homes**, which has led to **precipitous drops** in the **value** of **middle income families'** homes as well. But this has **opened up** low-cost **bargains** for **wealthy investors**. To me, this only **demonstrates** that **America** remains a **land** of **opportunity!**

In **previous** administrations, **global warming** was a **slowly-evolving problem**. During **my** term of office, however, I have **removed obstacles** so that **global warming** could proceed at an **accelerated rate** – as I believe **Mother Nature** intended. I don't wish to **boast**, but **never again** will our **children** have to **worry** about a **ship sinking** because of a rogue **iceberg**. Nor will they have to **worry** about **slipping** on a patch of **ice**. Or **skiing injuries**. Or even having to buy **winter clothes** ever again!

Nonetheless, we need to turn our focus **away** from **fossil fuels** and explore **alternative energy methods** such as **solar**, **wind** and **biofuels**. As a former **oil man** myself, I can **assure** you that **American energy companies** are devoting their **best minds** to **studying** these emerging **energy fields** to determine how **best** to establish a **monopoly** on them!

It has been **said** that **America** is **isolated** and its **citizens** have **no sense** of their **role** in the **global community**. And I take **offense** to these **misperceptions**. Under my administration, **hundreds** of **thousands** of **young** and **not-so-young** American **men** and **women** have been given the **opportunity** to see **several countries** in the **Middle East** – with **more** to come. Their **memories** of these **trips** will **stay** with them for the **rest** of their **lives** – however many **months** that is!

I will point out **here** that there will **always** be those who **hate** us because of our **freedom**, our **prosperity**, and our **way of life**. I've **addressed** that during my term – **no longer** are we **hated** for our **prosperity**, as we no longer **have** any. And I **pledge** to you that I will spend the **remainder** of my **Presidency** working on the **"freedom"** part!

As I said at the **beginning** of this **address**, I look to the **future**, and I'm a **leader** who **continues** to look to the **future** – to a **time** when some **other President** will be **stuck** trying to **dig** this country **out** of the **friggin' mess** I've created! Thank you, **good luck** and may **God bless** the **United States of America**! I'm **outta here!**

IDEA BY: FRANK JACOBS
ARTIST: WARD SUTTON

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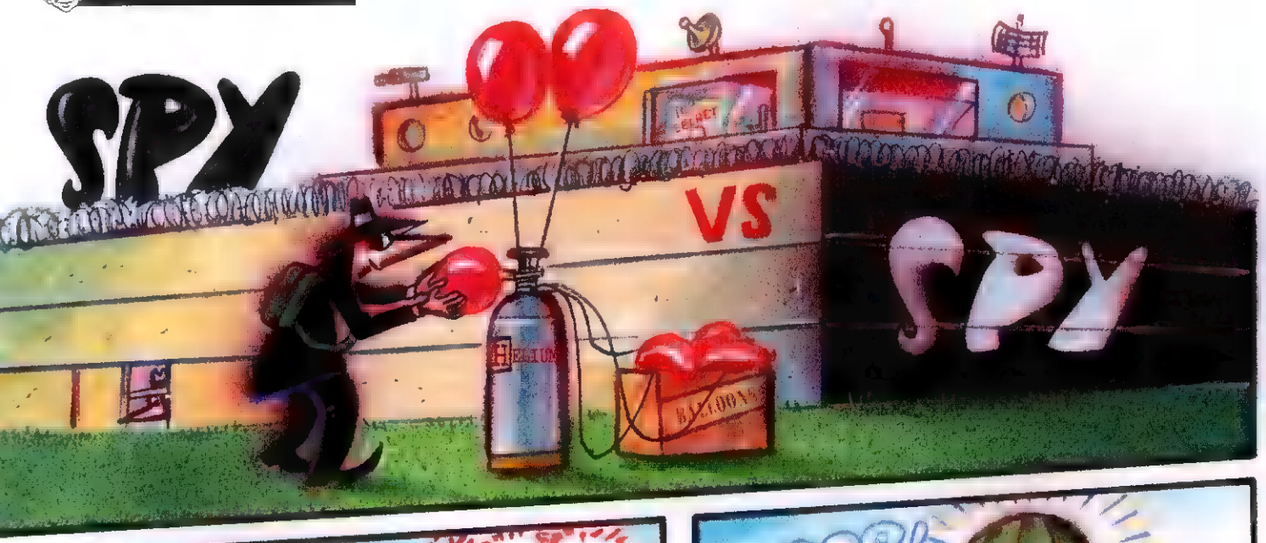

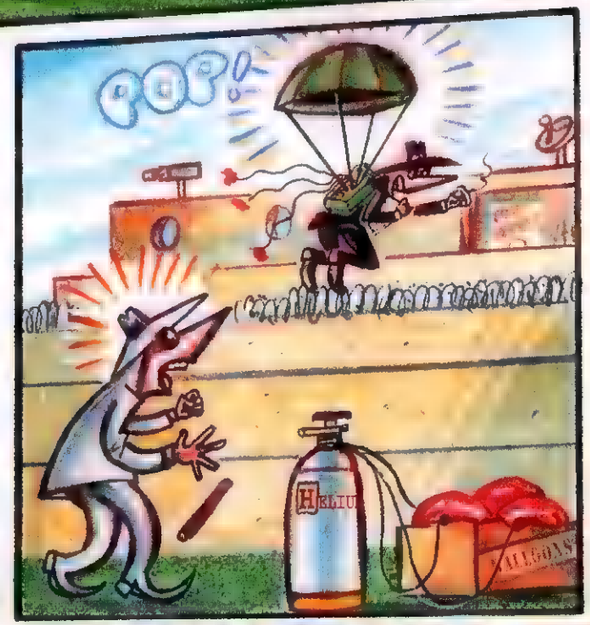

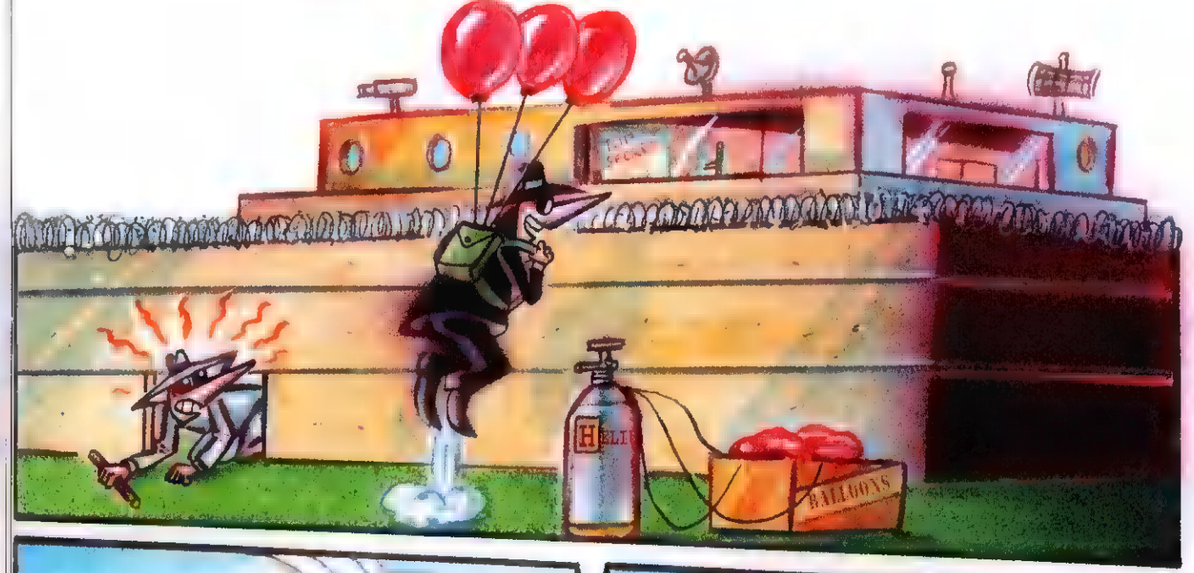

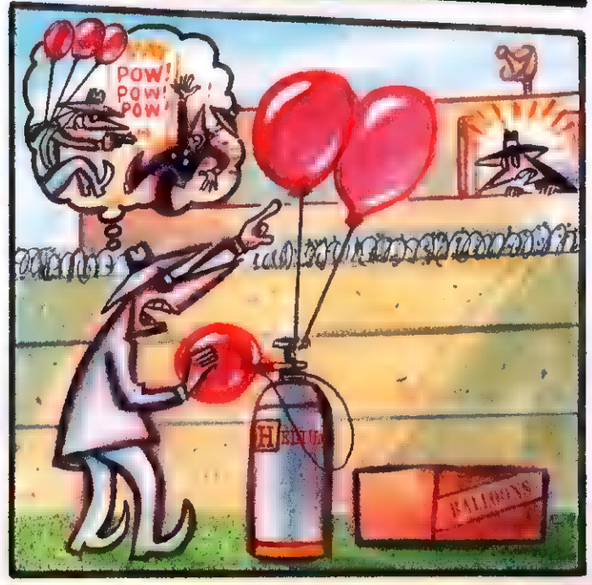

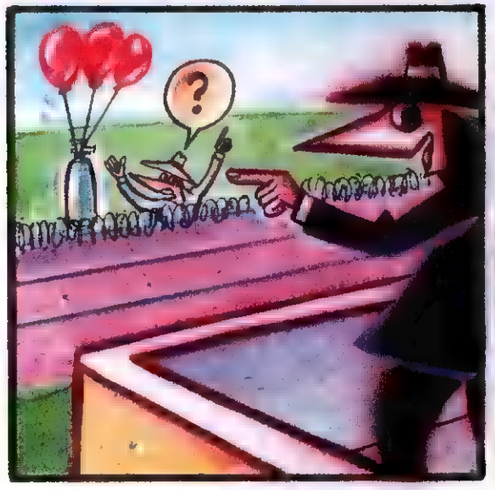

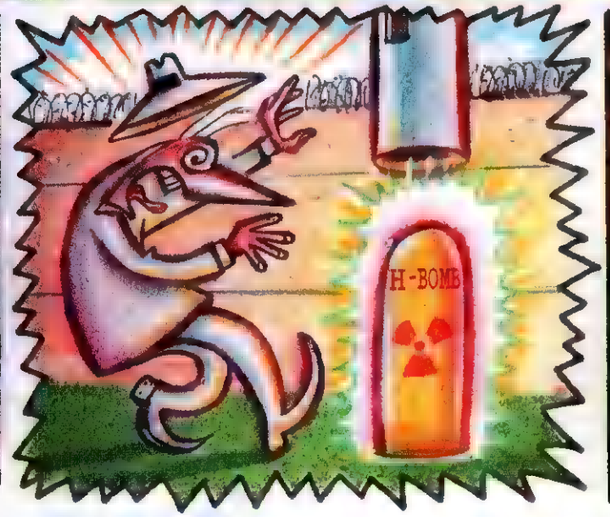

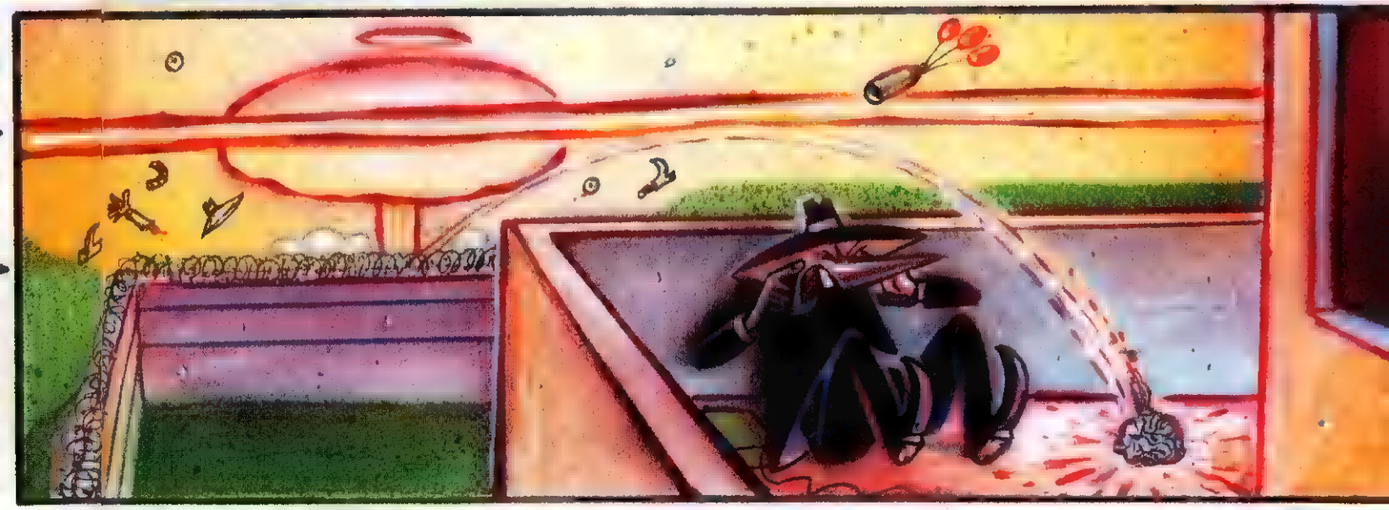

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Is this the introduction to Al Jaffee's *Snappy Answers to Stupid Questions*? Yes. Yes, it is. (Sorry that answer wasn't snappy — Al doesn't write the intros!)

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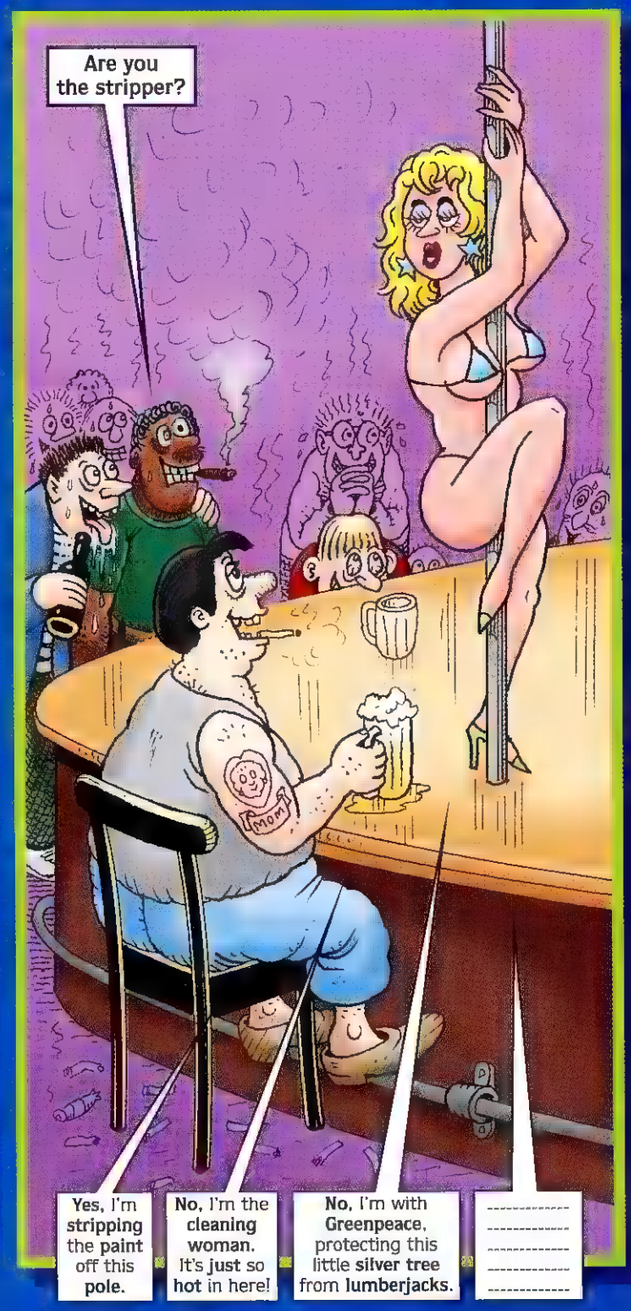
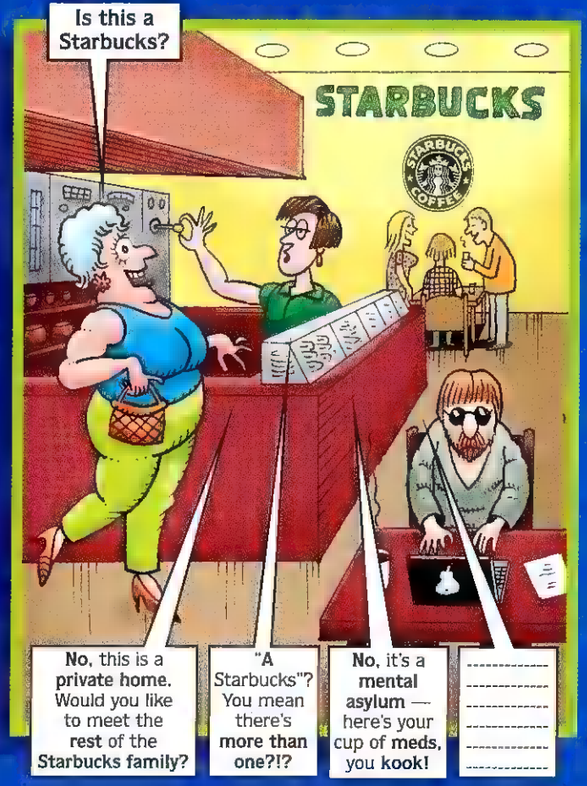

Are you the stripper?
Yes, I'm stripping the paint off this pole.
No, I'm the cleaning woman. It's just so hot in here!
No, I'm with Greenpeace, protecting this little silver tree from lumberjacks.
MOM

Is that an octopus?
CITY AQUARIUM
OCTOPUS
No, it's a seagoing spider.
No, it's a bunch of snakes sucking on a watermelon.
I don't know — I've never actually looked behind me.


Is this a Starbucks?
STARBUCKS
No, this is a private home. Would you like to meet the rest of the Starbucks family?
"A Starbucks"? You mean there's more than one?!?
No, it's a mental asylum — here's your cup of meds, you kook!

Can I use the bathroom?
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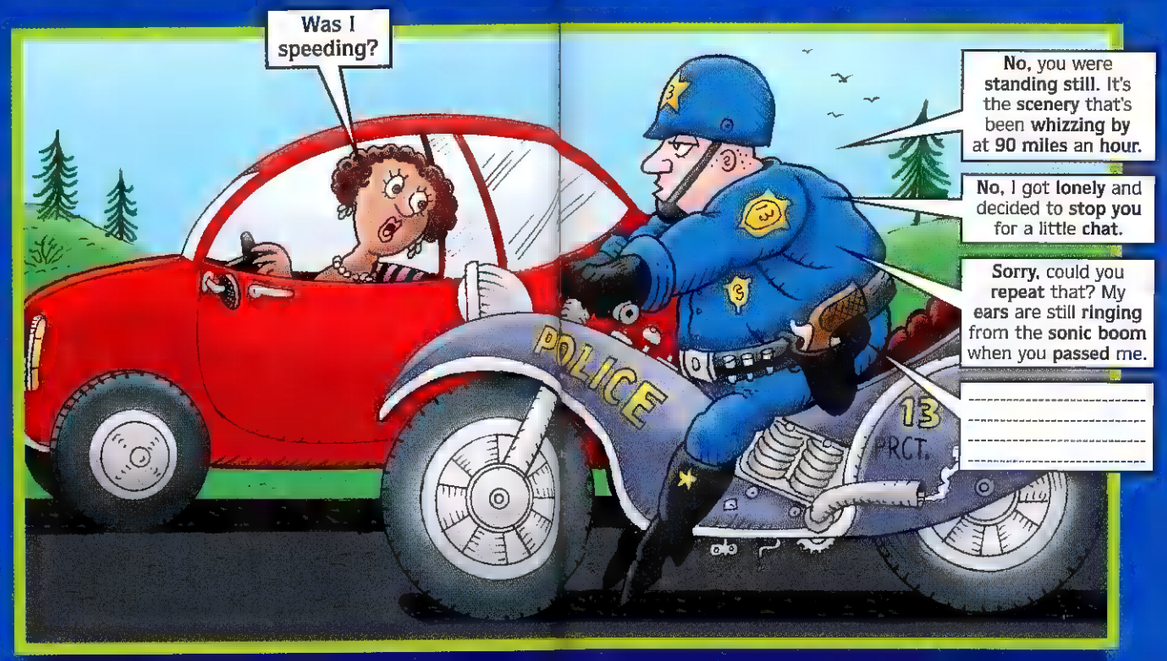
ARE YOU AL JAFFEE?
How would I know? I've never seen you use one.
At your age, I'd sure hope so!
Sure, just remember to put the seat down when you're done, fella!


Was I speeding?
No, you were standing still. It's the scenery that's been whizzing by at 90 miles an hour.
No, I got lonely and decided to stop you for a little chat.
Sorry, could you repeat that? My ears are still ringing from the sonic boom when you passed me.
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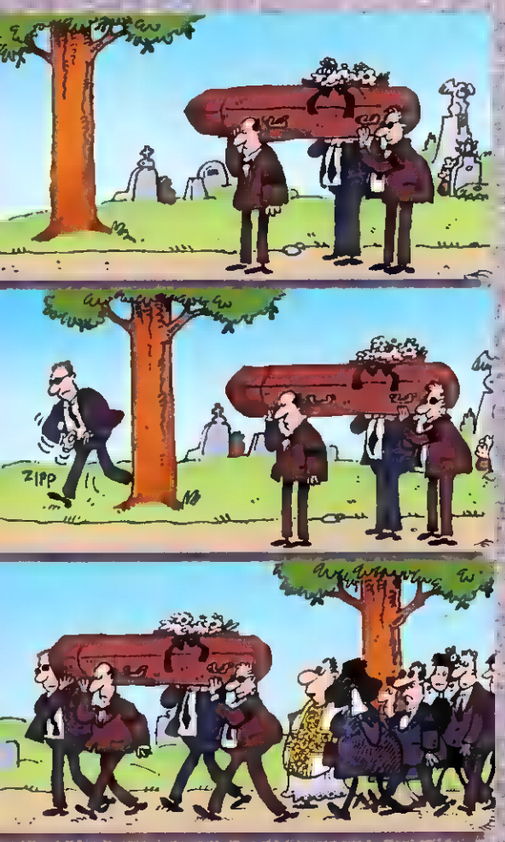

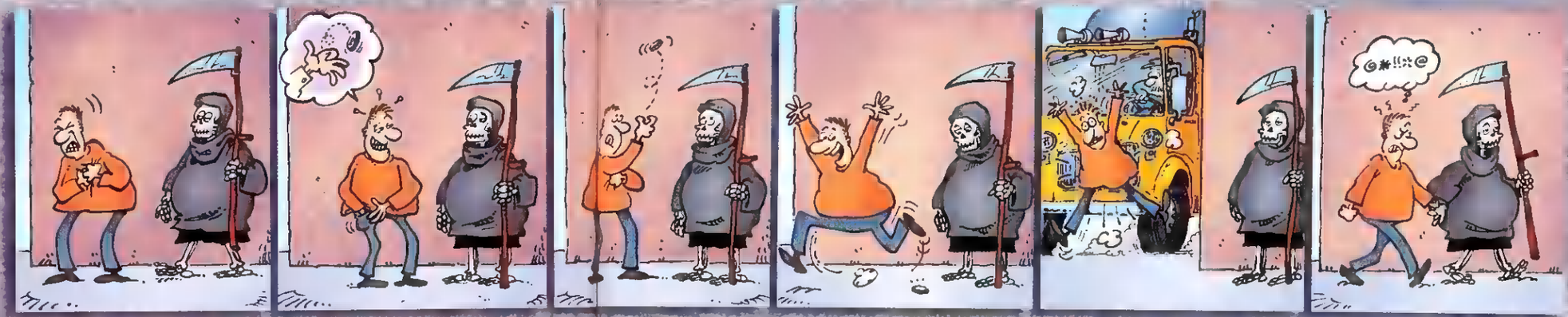

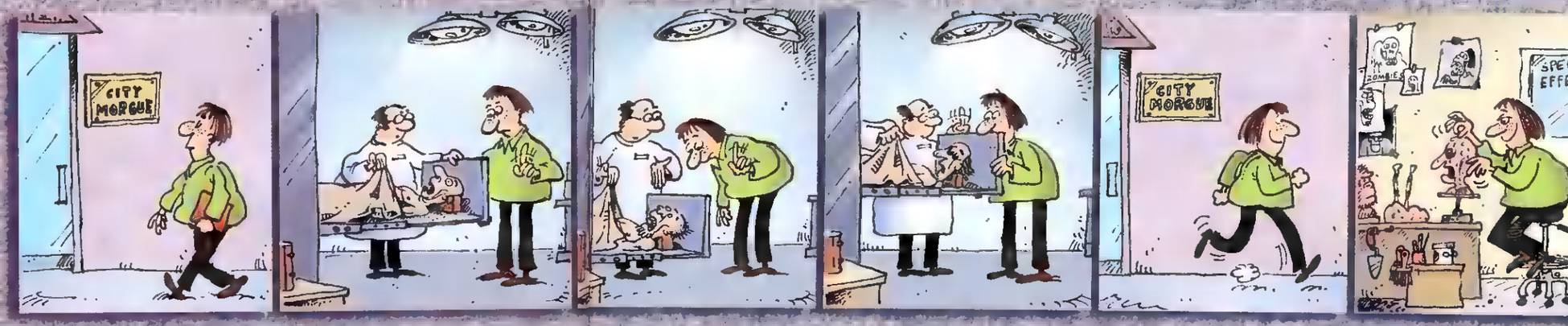

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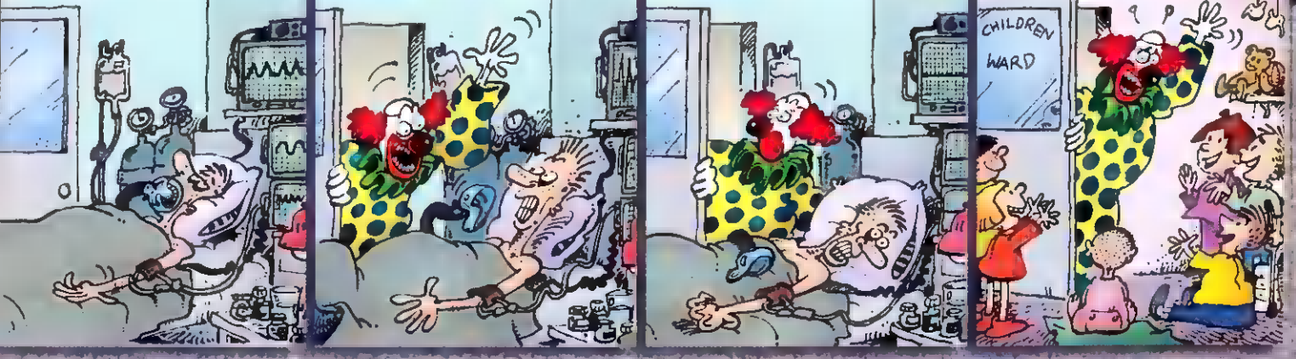
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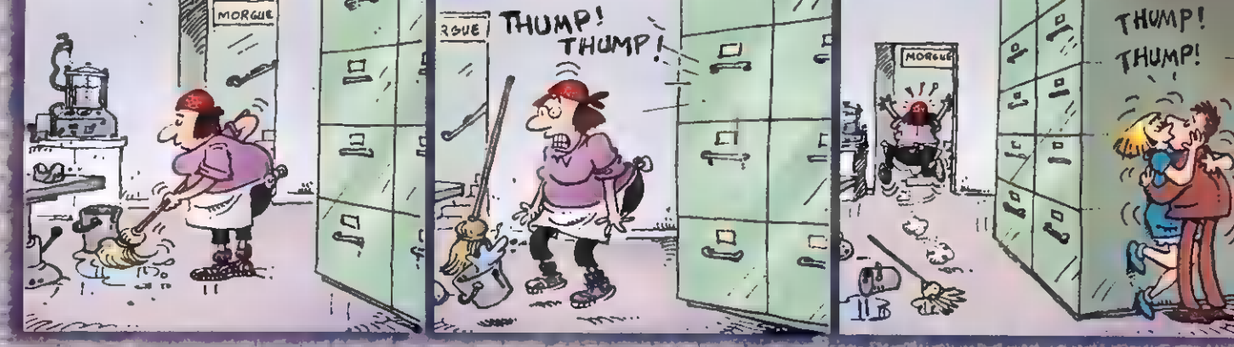
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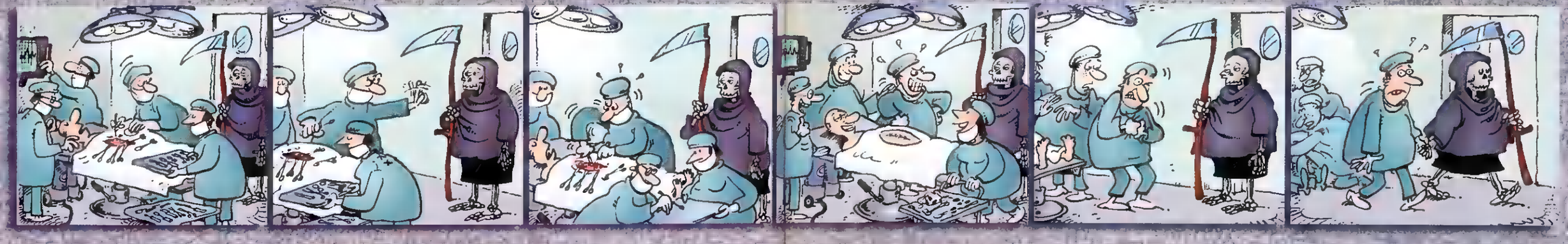

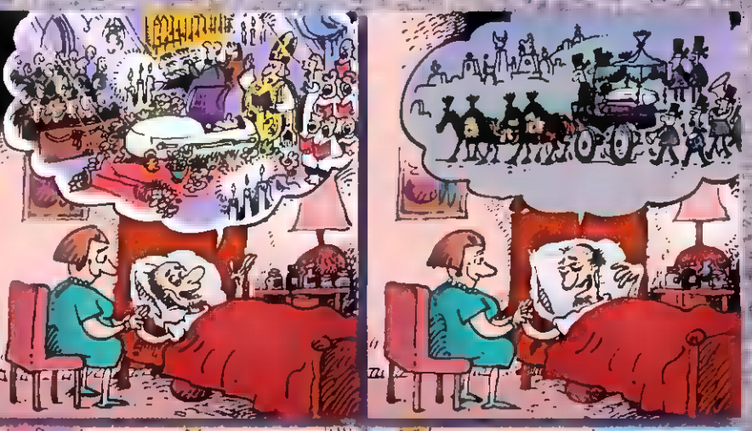

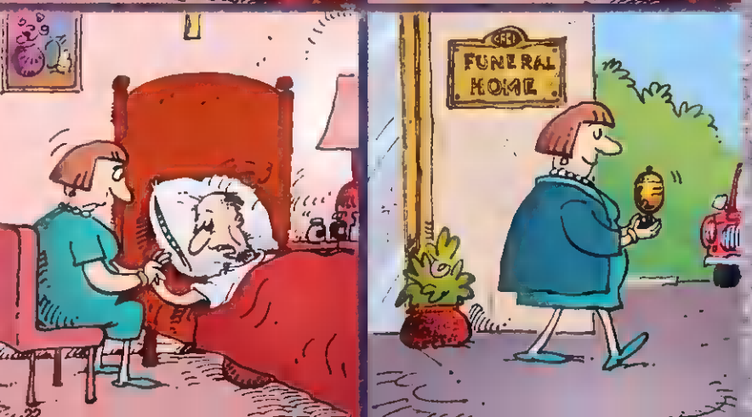
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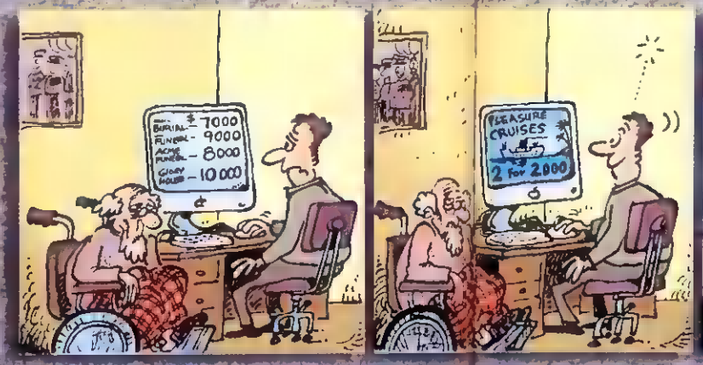
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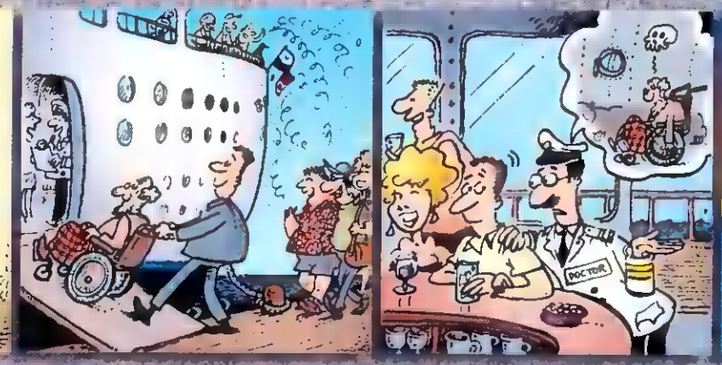
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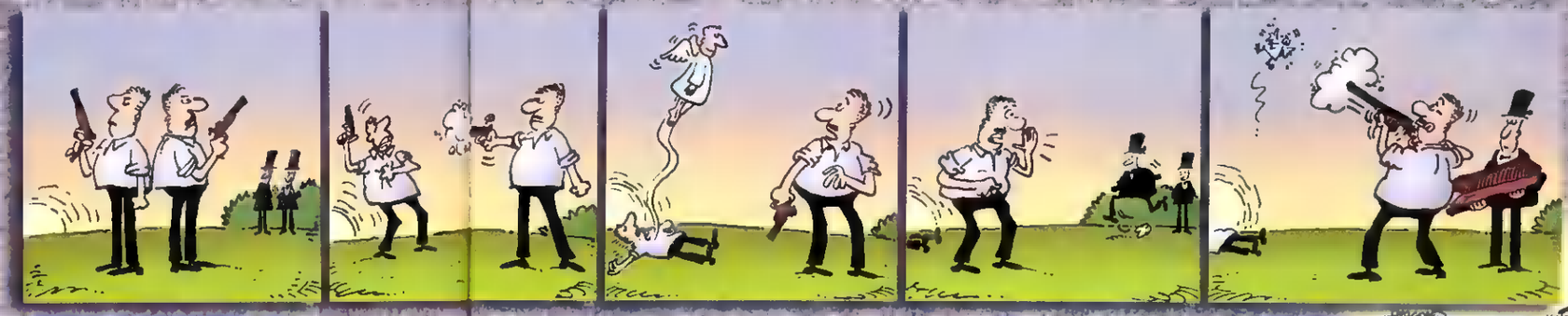

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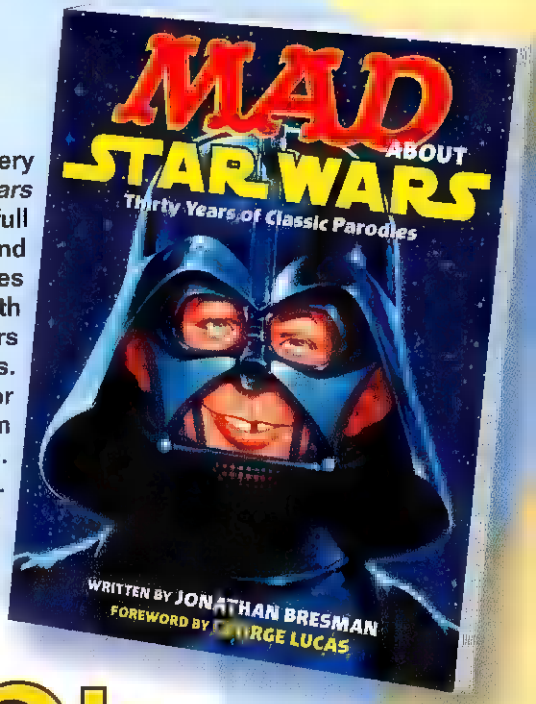

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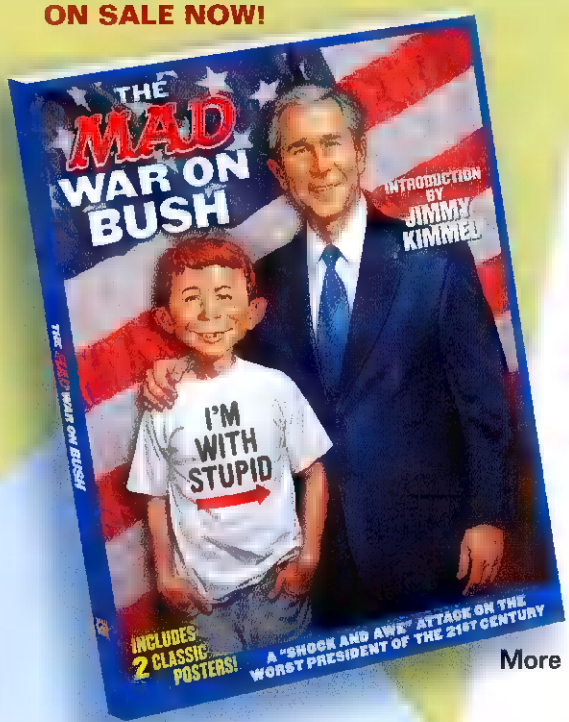
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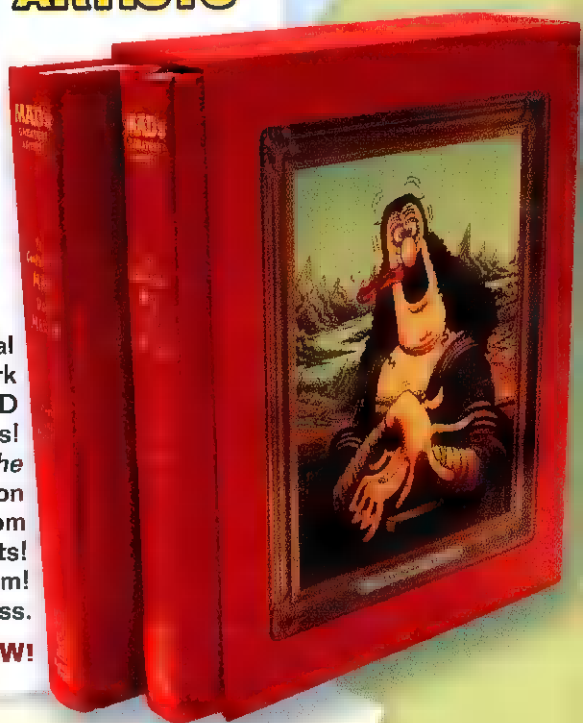

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THE WHITEST KIDS U' KNOW...

The Whitest Kids U' Know began when Trevor Moore met Sam Brown while making the rounds at local comedy clubs in New York City. They discovered they both went to the School of Visual Arts and lived in the same dorm. Later they discovered they were also identical twins and even had the same parents. The two decided to start a comedy troupe. Soon Zach Cregger joined them followed by Timmy Williams and lastly Darren Trumeter. The five performers put on shows that would fill their venue to capacity and it soon became clear they needed a place bigger than the dorm closet they were using.

The Whitest Kids U' Know have become one of the most successful features on collegehumor.com, right behind "Girl with enormous breasts takes off her top" and "Guys drinking beer watch girl with enormous breasts take off her top." So far they have two Emmys and one Tony, stolen from Allison Janney, Kelsey Grammer and the widow of Jerry Orbach, respectively. What lies ahead for The Whitest Kids U' Know? Possibly prison.

TREVOR MOORE

SAM BROWN

Sam Brown grew up in the small Cape Cod town of Sandwich, Massachusetts where he could frequently be found playing football and chess. Unfortunately, Sam had trouble telling the games apart. This often resulted in injuries both to himself and the other chess players. In one instance, Sam raced 75 yards down the field with what he thought was the winning touchdown only to discover he was only carrying a rook. At his local cable access station, Sam and four of his friends started a variety show called *TV Galactic*, which quickly became the highest rated TV show that had that name.

DARREN TRUMETER, JR.

Darren grew up as a military brat. According to Darren, he lived in numerous cities around the United States, including Germany. (If you ever meet Darren, don't ask him any questions about geography.) He started acting at the age of nine and has appeared in over 40 plays. Darren has no real love of the theatre; he appears in the plays simply to avoid having to pay for a ticket. At night Darren spends time with a loving wife and two kids. That will end when the wife's husband comes back from a long business trip.

ZACH CREGGER

Zach Cregger was raised in Arlington, Virginia which was very inconvenient since he lived in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The daily commute took a toll on both his health and his school grades, but he racked up unbelievable frequent flier miles on seven different airlines. As a kid, Zach was interested in music, acting and saying the word "pomegranate"in Spanish. He failed at the first two, but now teaches an accredited college course in the pronunciation of unusual fruits. We'll leave it at that.

TIMMY WILLIAMS

WRITER: DICK DEBARTOLO
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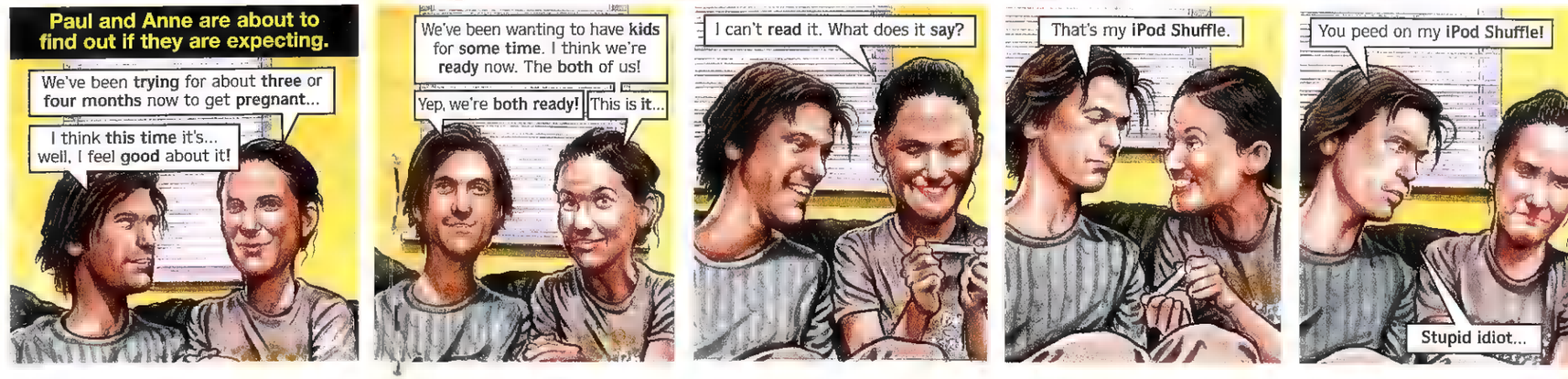
THE WHITEST KIDS U' KNOW in "scaring babies!"

Hi there, little guy!
Ga ga goo goo!
Did you know that by the time you're ready to go to college, tuition will be between sixty and seventy thousand dollars a year?
Goo goo ga ga!
Or that scientists predict that within your lifetime, global warming will completely melt the polar ice cap and severely damage the entire planet's ecosystem?
Goo ga, ga goo!
YAAAAAAAHHHHHH!!!!!!!
WAAAAAAHHHHHHH!!!!!!!

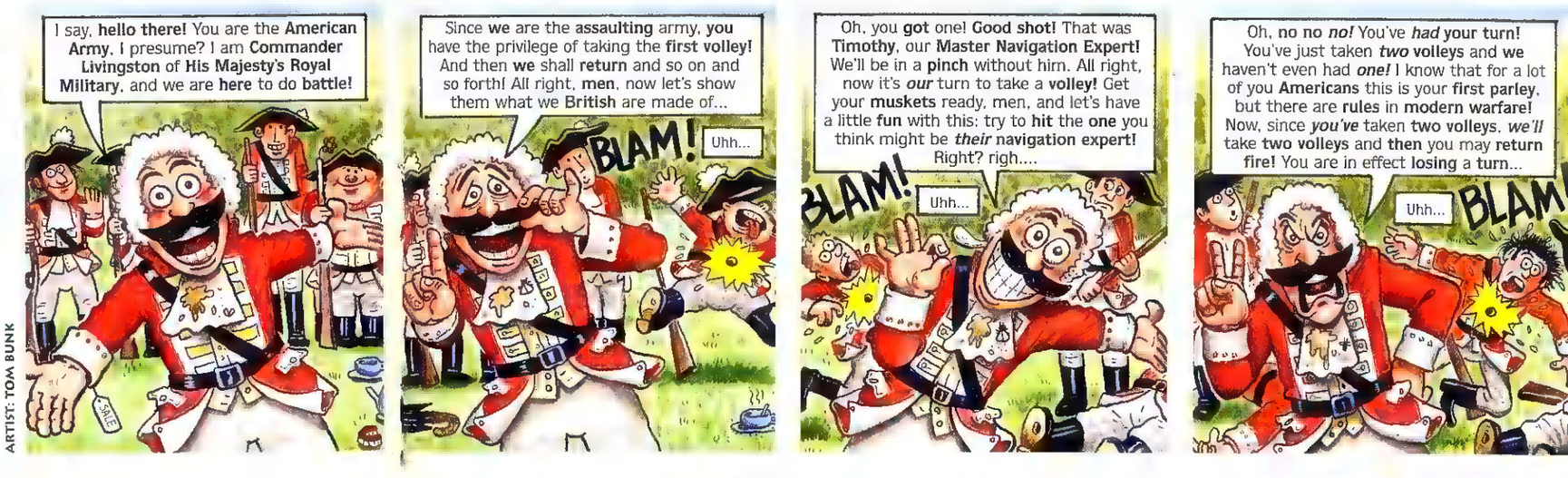
ARTIST: JACK SYRACUSE

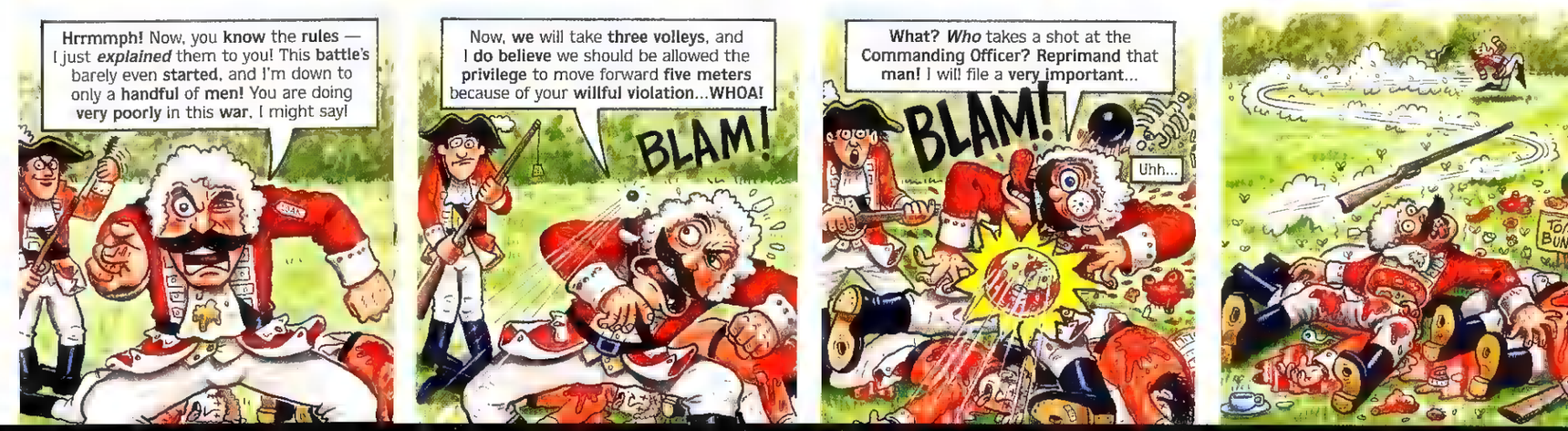
"the pregnancy test"


Paul and Anne are about to find out if they are expecting.
We've been trying for about three or four months now to get pregnant...
I think this time it's... well, I feel good about it!
We've been wanting to have kids for some time. I think we're ready now. The both of us!
Yep, we're both ready!
This is it...
I can't read it. What does it say?
That's my iPod Shuffle.
You peed on my iPod Shuffle!
Stupid idiot...

ARTIST: DREW FRIEDMAN

"polite war"


I say, hello there! You are the American Army, I presume? I am Commander Livingston of His Majesty's Royal Military, and we are here to do battle!
Since we are the assaulting army, you have the privilege of taking the first volley! And then we shall return and so on and so forth! All right, men, now let's show them what we British are made of...
BLAM!
Uhh...
Oh, you got one! Good shot! That was Timothy, our Master Navigation Expert! We'll be in a pinch without him. All right, now it's our turn to take a volley! Get your muskets ready, men, and let's have a little fun with this: try to hit the one you think might be their navigation expert! Right? righ....
BLAM!
Uhh...
Oh, no no no! You've had your turn! You've just taken two volleys and we haven't even had one! I know that for a lot of you Americans this is your first parley, but there are rules in modern warfare! Now, since you've taken two volleys, we'll take two volleys and then you may return fire! You are in effect losing a turn...
Uhh...
BLAM


Hrrmmph! Now, you know the rules — I just explained them to you! This battle's barely even started, and I'm down to only a handful of men! You are doing very poorly in this war, I might say!
Now, we will take three volleys, and I do believe we should be allowed the privilege to move forward five meters because of your willful violation...WHOA!
BLAM!
What? Who takes a shot at the Commanding Officer? Reprimand that man! I will file a very important...
BLAM!
Uhh...

ARTIST: TOM BUNK

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Now remember, they say that **90 percent** of all **hunting accidents** are caused by **carelessness!**

I like to say that **90 percent** of all **hunting accidents** are caused by ***Rick!***

That's **not funny**...**Rick** was our **friend** and he **died!**

That's why it's **funny** — because it **really happened!** It's ***funny*** because it's ***true!***

No, it's ***not*** **funny** because it's **true!** Because **Rick** was a **close friend** of ours who ***died*** in a **hunting accident** yesterday!

No, that's ***why*** it's **funny!** It's ***funny*** and **we *know* Rick!** It's like an **inside joke** amongst **friends!** Oh **look** — a **squirrel!**

BLAM!

Whoa. Blew its **head off!**

I ***Ricked*** him! *yuk yuk!*

Guys, **look!** A **deer!**

What a **beauty!** Don't **shoot** her — let's **wait** and study her **movements!**

Wait! I think she **sees** us!

What's she **doing?**

She's coming **closer!**

She's not even **scared** of us!

What? What is **she**...? Is she ***presenting*** **herself** to us? She ***is***, she **totally** is. **Ohhh!!**

That **stupid deer** wants to **mate** with us!

That's **gross!** Right, guys? I like...never, **ever *ever***, right?

Nah...

That is a **horny, horny deer!**

Oh, **look** — she's playing **hard to get!** She's **pretending** to **walk away!**

Whatever, she **wants** it!

Hey, **Deer**, you **know** you **want** it!

You want it!

OHHHHHH!

Uh-uh! *I'd* **rock** your **world! Humans** are **way better** doin' it than **deer** are!

Sam, ***outrageous!***

I'd make your **hooves** curl up, you **dirty little doe!**

She's going back inside her **deer hole!**

I wanted to see what she was going to do **next!** That deer ***wanted*** me!

Hey, **look** — she's got a **bleeping *bra*** on! That is so **bleeping hot!**

That deer **doesn't know** what it's **doing**, man!

That deer **knows *exactly*** what it's **doing!**

That deer **shaves!** That is so **attractive** to me!

That's it! I'm **going in!** Don't shoot it until I'm **done!**

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You better use **protection**, man — **Lyme disease!**

Excuse me!

Whoa!

Hi, there! I'm **Timmy Williams, Park Ranger!** First of all, you guys need to **move** your **truck!** Secondly, **bestiality** is waaaaaaaaay against **park regulations** here. So **you three** need to get out of here **right now!**

Hey, screw you, fuzz!

Get out of here! **Get!**

You were going to get it **hard!**

Off! Off! Get *out* of here!

RANGER

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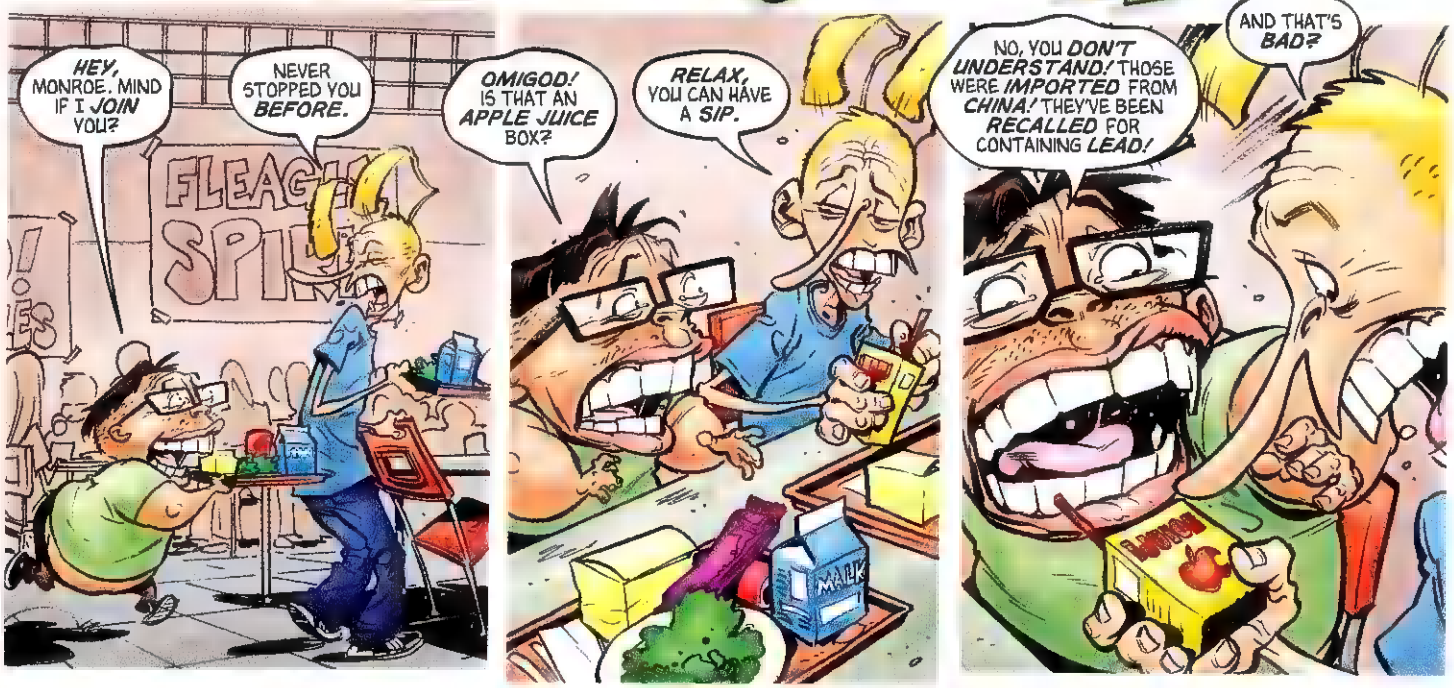
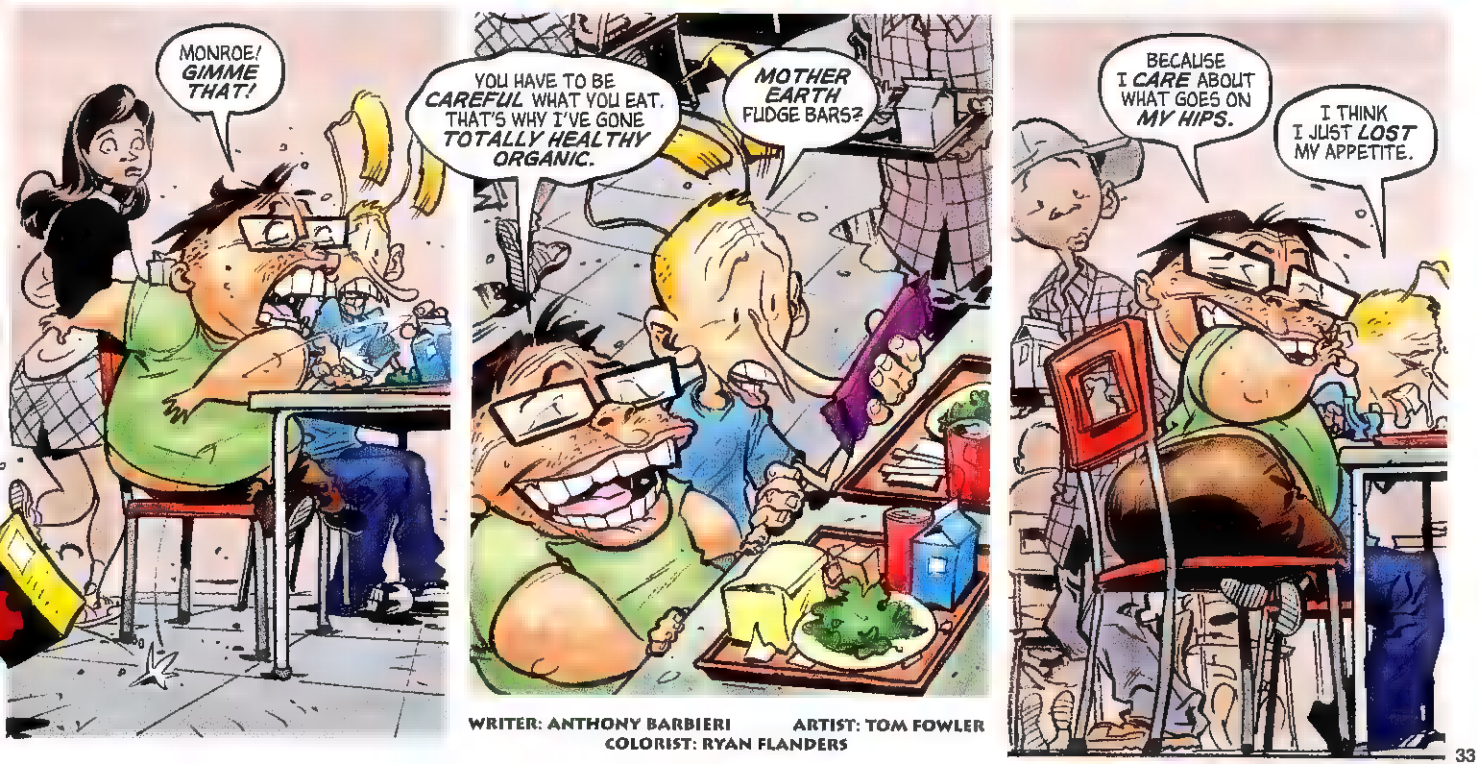

HEY, MONROE. MIND IF I JOIN YOU?
NEVER STOPPED YOU BEFORE.
OMIGOD! IS THAT AN APPLE JUICE BOX?
RELAX, YOU CAN HAVE A SIP.
NO, YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND! THOSE WERE IMPORTED FROM CHINA! THEY'VE BEEN RECALLED FOR CONTAINING LEAD!
AND THAT'S BAD?
MILK


MONROE! GIMME THAT!
YOU HAVE TO BE CAREFUL WHAT YOU EAT. THAT'S WHY I'VE GONE TOTALLY HEALTHY ORGANIC.
MOTHER EARTH FUDGE BARS?
BECAUSE I CARE ABOUT WHAT GOES ON MY HIPS.
I THINK I JUST LOST MY APPETITE.

WRITER: ANTHONY BARBIERI ARTIST: TOM FOWLER
COLORIST: RYAN FLANDERS

LATER AT HOME...

PET FOOD, TOOTHPASTE, TOYS... SO *ALL* THESE PRODUCTS ARE *POISON*, eh?

WALTER PRINTED ME OUT A *LIST* OF ALL THE THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN *RECALLED*.

YEAH, THE LEAD COULD *KILL* MY ABILITY TO *REPRODUCE*.

I THINK *YOUR FACE* HAS GOT THAT COVERED.

OH, MAN, I'VE BEEN *CHEWING* ON THIS RECALLED *ACTION FIGURE* FOR YEARS.

MAYBE IT'S TIME YOU TOOK UP *SMOKING*.

I *CAN'T BELIEVE* I'VE BEEN PUTTING POISON IN MY *MOUTH* ALL THIS TIME.

I *COULD* SAY SOMETHING HERE.

OH, *RELAX* BOTH OF YOU. MAYBE THERE'S AN *ANGLE* HERE! I BET WE CAN MAKE A *COUPLE BUCKS* OFF *MATTEL*. PLUS, THINK WHAT I MIGHT BE *OFF THE HOOK* FOR IN *GRANDKID GIFTS*.

PLEASE *GET OUT* OF MY ROOM.

THE KID *NEVER* SEES THE *SILVER LINING*.

WHAT'S ALL THE *RUCKUS*? YOU KNOW MY *HEMORRHOIDS* NEED THEIR REST.

DAD WAS HOPING TO *SCAM* A COUPLE *BUCKS* OFF THE TOY RECALL.

SURE, I *RECALL* TOYS. I RECALL *INJUN JOHNNY* AND *MR. POTATO GUN*, ALL *SORTS* OF TOYS.

GRANDPA, TURNS OUT *LOTS OF THE THINGS* IMPORTED FROM *CHINA* ARE *POISON*.

I'M PRETTY SURE TOJO WAS *JAPANESE*.

AHA! I KNEW IT! *TOJO* IS OUT TO *TAKE US DOWN!*

JUST LET HIM GO, KID. HE'LL *WIND HIMSELF* DOWN.

WE *NEED* TO TAKE *ACTION!* WE NEED TO *RID OURSELVES* OF THIS *INTRUDING MENACE!* WE NEED TO...

...SNNNOOOORE.

YOU GOTTA LOVE *TIMED-RELEASE* MEDICATION.

THE NEXT MORNING.

WHAT THE *HELL?*

YOUR GRANDFATHER IS *GOING NUTS*. HE WANTS TO TOSS OUT *EVERYTHING* MADE IN CHINA.

BUT WHERE ARE ALL MY *OLD TOYS?*

YOU WERE *TOO OLD* FOR THAT *CRAP* ANYWAY.

THEY WERE *MEMORIES* OF MY *CHILDHOOD!*

POINT *TAKEN*.

DO YOU REALLY *WANT* TO REMEMBER YOUR CHILDHOOD?

GOOD MORNING, *FELLOW AMERICANS*.

GRANDPA, NOT *EVERYTHING* FROM CHINA IS *POISON*.

THAT'S WHAT *THEY WANT* YOU TO THINK. THEN IT'S A PAIR OF *CHOPSTICKS* RIGHT IN THE *EYES!!* NOW HAND ME *MY PILLS*. I'M LOSING STEAM.

PILLS? I THINK THESE ARE *TIC-TACS*.

COULD YOU PLEASE *BE COOL?!* I SWAPPED OUT A COUPLE FOR MY *OWN STASH*.

SO DID YOU *GET RID* OF ALL YOUR RECALLED STUFF?

AND THEN SOME. THEY REPLACED MY *GAME BOY* WITH A *TONGUE DEPRESSOR*.

I'M *PROUD* OF YOU. BUT, *uh*, I HAVE TO ASK A *FAVOR*. WILL YOU HIDE MY *POLLY POCKETS!?!*

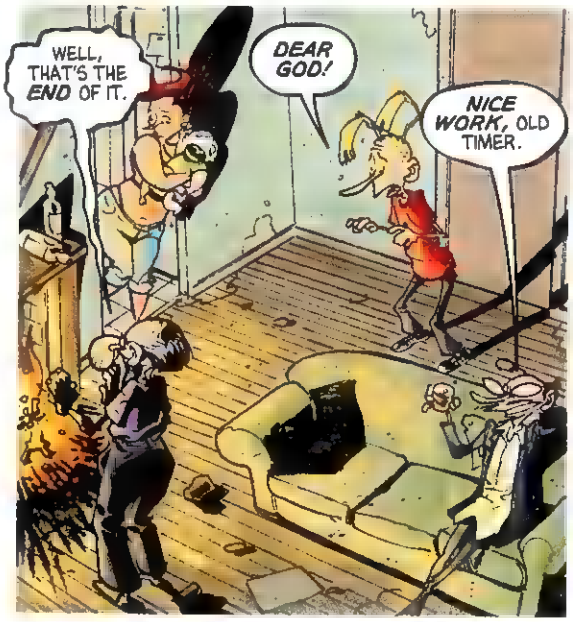
Uh, WHAT?

I JUST FOUND OUT *THEY* WERE RECALLED! I *CAN'T* LET MY MOM THROW OUT *MY BABIES!* JUST TAKE THEM!

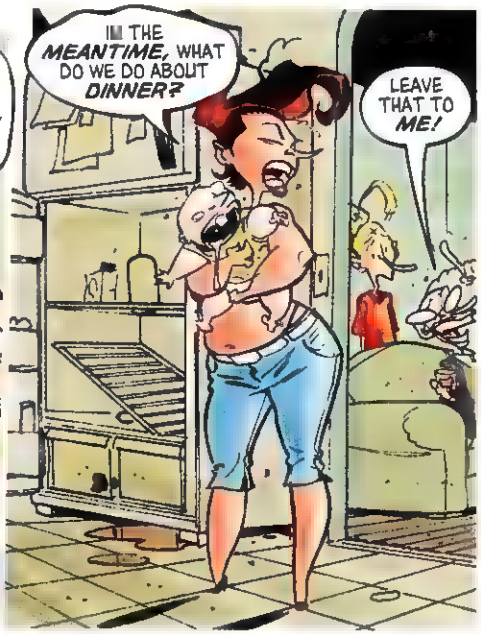
I THINK I'M GONNA *STEER CLEAR* OF TOUCHING *ANYTHING* THAT'S BEEN IN *YOUR POCKETS*, WALTER. LATER.

AT LEAST TAKE MISS PRINCESS!

SLAM


WELL, THAT'S THE *END* OF IT.
DEAR GOD!
NICE WORK, OLD TIMER.

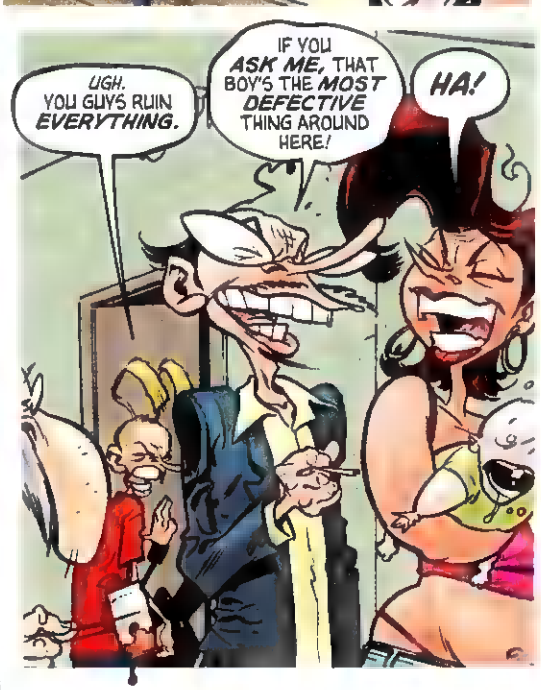
DAD, YOU SEEM TO BE TAKING THIS *PRETTY WELL.*
YOU *BET.* IN THE MORNING I'M CALLING THE *INSURANCE COMPANY* TO SAY WE HAD A *BREAK-IN.*


IN THE *MEANTIME,* WHAT DO WE DO ABOUT *DINNER?*
LEAVE THAT TO *ME!*

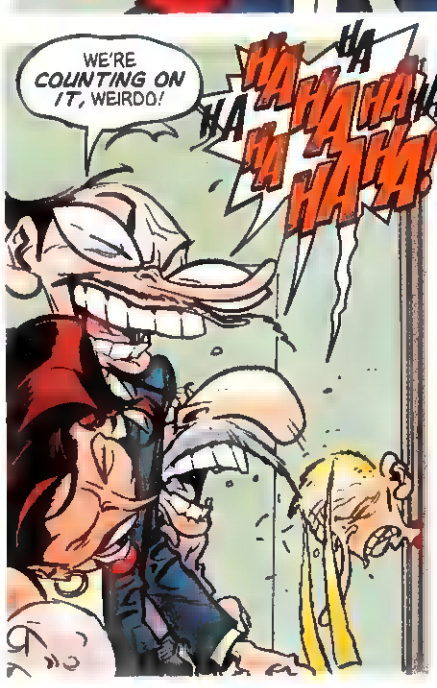
40 MINUTES LATER...
THERE YOU GO, *KEEP THE CHANGE.*
THANK YOU, MISTER.

PLEASE TELL ME YOU SEE THE *IRONY* IN THIS.
IRONY SHMIRONY. ALL THIS RECALLING MADE ME *HUNGRY.* NOW PASS ME THAT *EGG FOO YOUNG.*

IF YOU'LL *EXCUSE ME,* I GOTTA USE THE *BATHROOM.*
THAT'S RIGHT, *SPORT.* YOU'VE STILL GOT *ONE THING* TO *PLAY WITH* THEY HAVEN'T RECALLED.


UGH. YOU GUYS RUIN *EVERYTHING.*
IF YOU *ASK ME,* THAT BOY'S THE *MOST DEFECTIVE* THING AROUND HERE!
HA!

TOO BAD THEY CAN'T RECALL *HIM!*
HAHA HAAHA HA!!
HELLO!!! I CAN *HEAR* YOU!


WE'RE *COUNTING ON IT,* WEIRDO!
HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA HA!

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JOHN CALDWELL'S

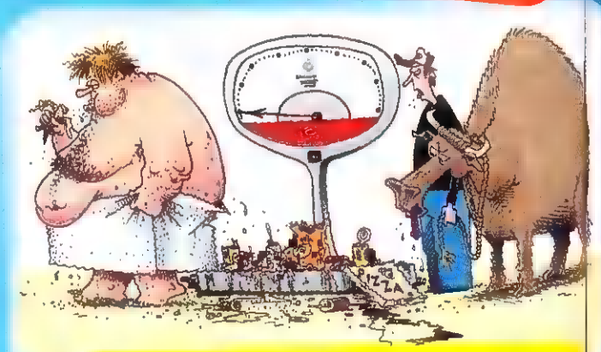
WHEN THE MORBIDLY OBESE GO BAD

COME ON, LITTLE MAN! TAKE A SHOT!! LET'S SEE IF YOU CAN COME WITHIN A COROLLA OF WHAT I CRUSH THE SCALE AT, YO!
RINGS
GUESS YOUR WEIGHT

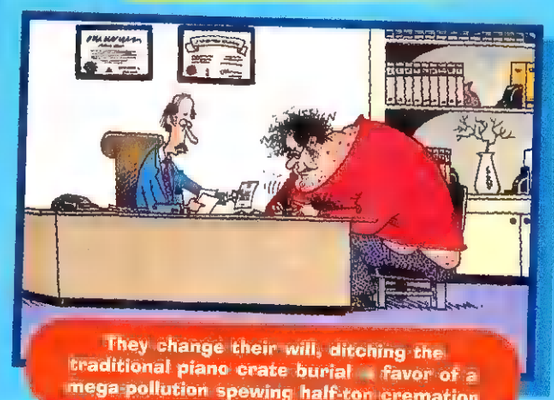
They revel in humiliating those poor "guess your weight" schmucks at the county fair

They make huge eBay bids on potato chips and toast slices that feature "images" of the Blessed Virgin, just so they can eat them

They refuse to look into the deep crevices of their being when small children go missing



They leave the livestock scale in such disgusting condition that nobody else can use it

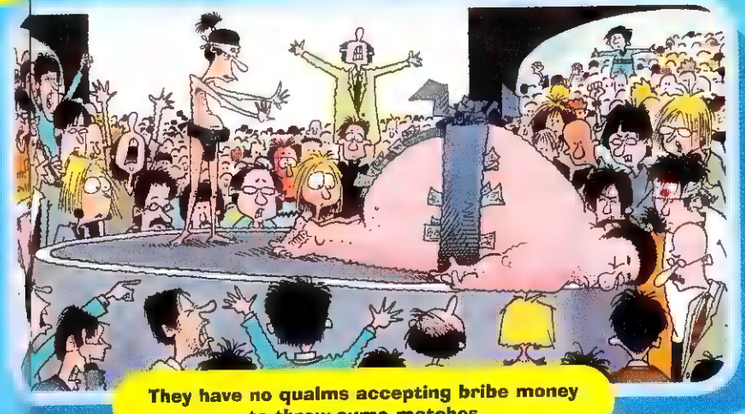


They change their will, ditching the traditional piano crate burial in favor of a mega-pollution spewing half-ton cremation

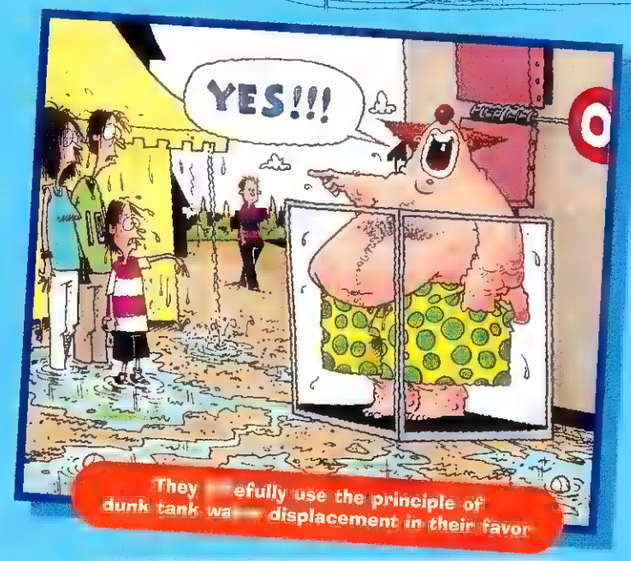
They ruthlessly exploit cheap foreign labor to bathe the parts Americans just won't touch

OH... YOU WANT A TIP? HERE'S YOUR TIP. BE SURE YOU PUT THAT WINDOW BACK IN WITHOUT BREAKING IT OR I'LL SUE YOU NINE WAYS TO MONDAY, DIPWAD!
ATTORNEY
STAY BACK 500 FT.
DIAL 911

They stiff the poor sap forklift operator who hauls their fat sorry ass out of their apartment every time the overstressed heart monitor goes off

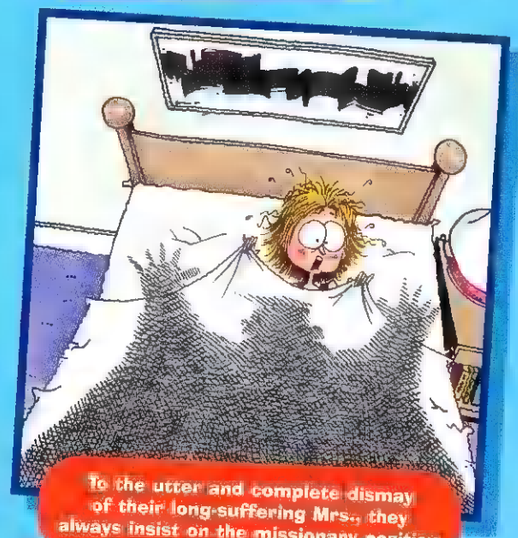


They have no qualms accepting bribe money to throw sumo matches



They [illegible]efully use the principle of dunk tank wa[illegible] displacement in their favor

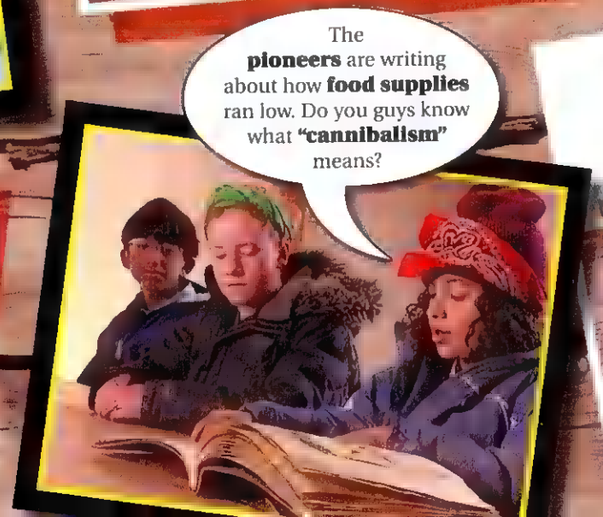
They unfairly hassle the drycleaner for not getting the pet stains out of their trousers



To the utter and complete dismay of their long-suffering Mrs., they always insist on the missionary position

WRITER AND ARTIST: JOHN CALDWELL

MAD's Juvenile KID NATION Outtakes



Who else thought this **crappy, manipulative premise** got old after **half an episode?**
Wow! You **found a way** to make the **community solvent!** I'll take a **dime bag**, please!
All I'm saying is, **what happens in** Bonanza City ***stays*** in Bonanza City.
TRASH
Thanks to **"Truth in Advertising" laws**, we had to add **this sign** to the show.
This grub may be **cold, greasy and dirty**, but it's still better than those awful **Lunchables** my mother gives me!
R. Kelly?!? What are **YOU** doing here?!?
I **can't believe** we **turned down** *Are You Smarter Than A 5th Grader* for this **#@%*!**

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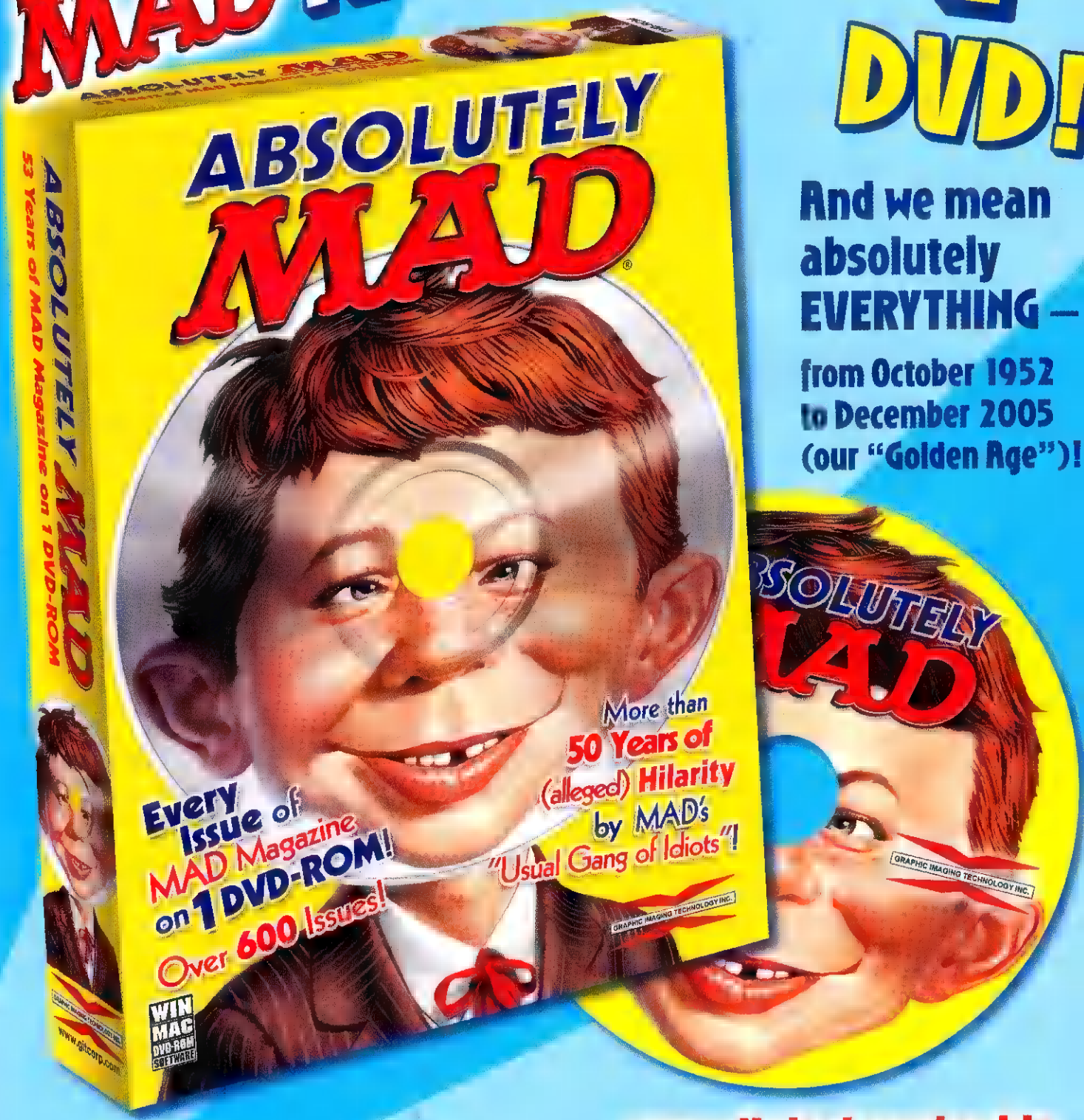
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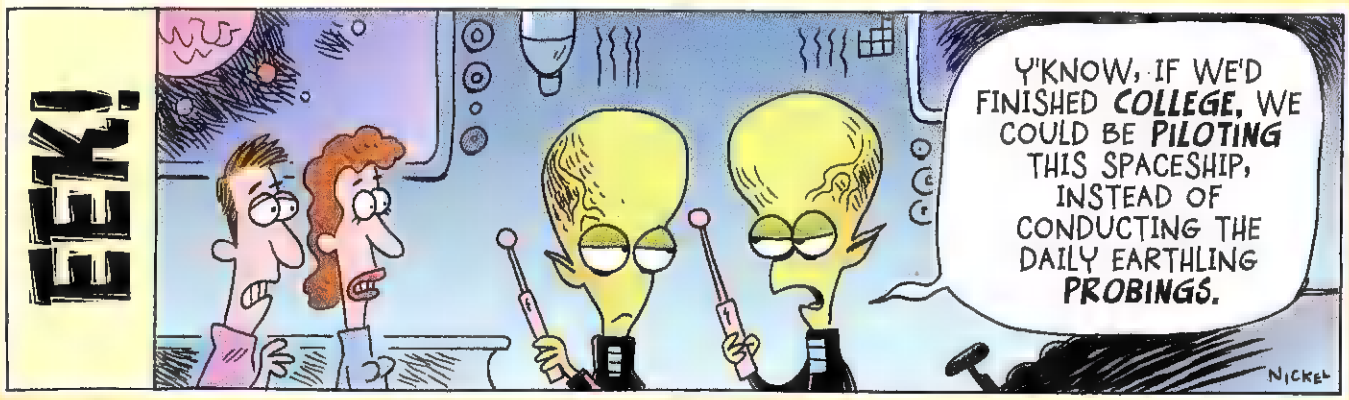
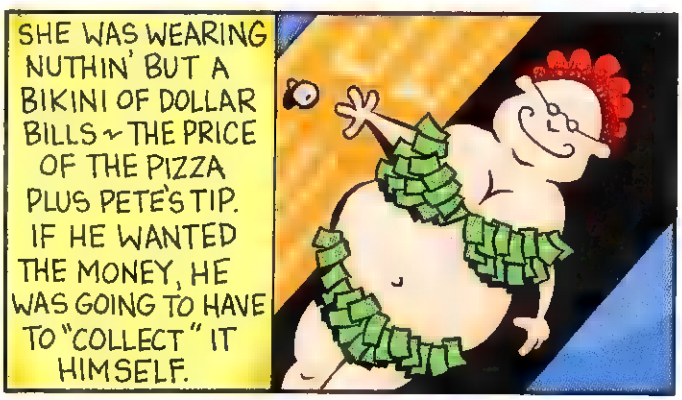
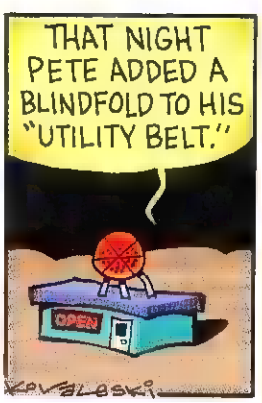

EEK!
Y'KNOW, IF WE'D FINISHED COLLEGE, WE COULD BE PILOTING THIS SPACESHIP, INSTEAD OF CONDUCTING THE DAILY EARTHLING PROBINGS.
NICKEL

SCOTT NICKEL

HE ALWAYS CARRIED A FLASHLIGHT FOR DARK WALKWAYS, MACE FOR UNFRIENDLY DOGS AND A RETRACTABLE PIZZA CUTTER. SEEMS LIKE EVERYTHING YOU'D EVER NEED, RIGHT ?
DOG GONE!


SHE WAS WEARING NUTHIN' BUT A BIKINI OF DOLLAR BILLS ~ THE PRICE OF THE PIZZA PLUS PETE'S TIP. IF HE WANTED THE MONEY, HE WAS GOING TO HAVE TO "COLLECT" IT HIMSELF.



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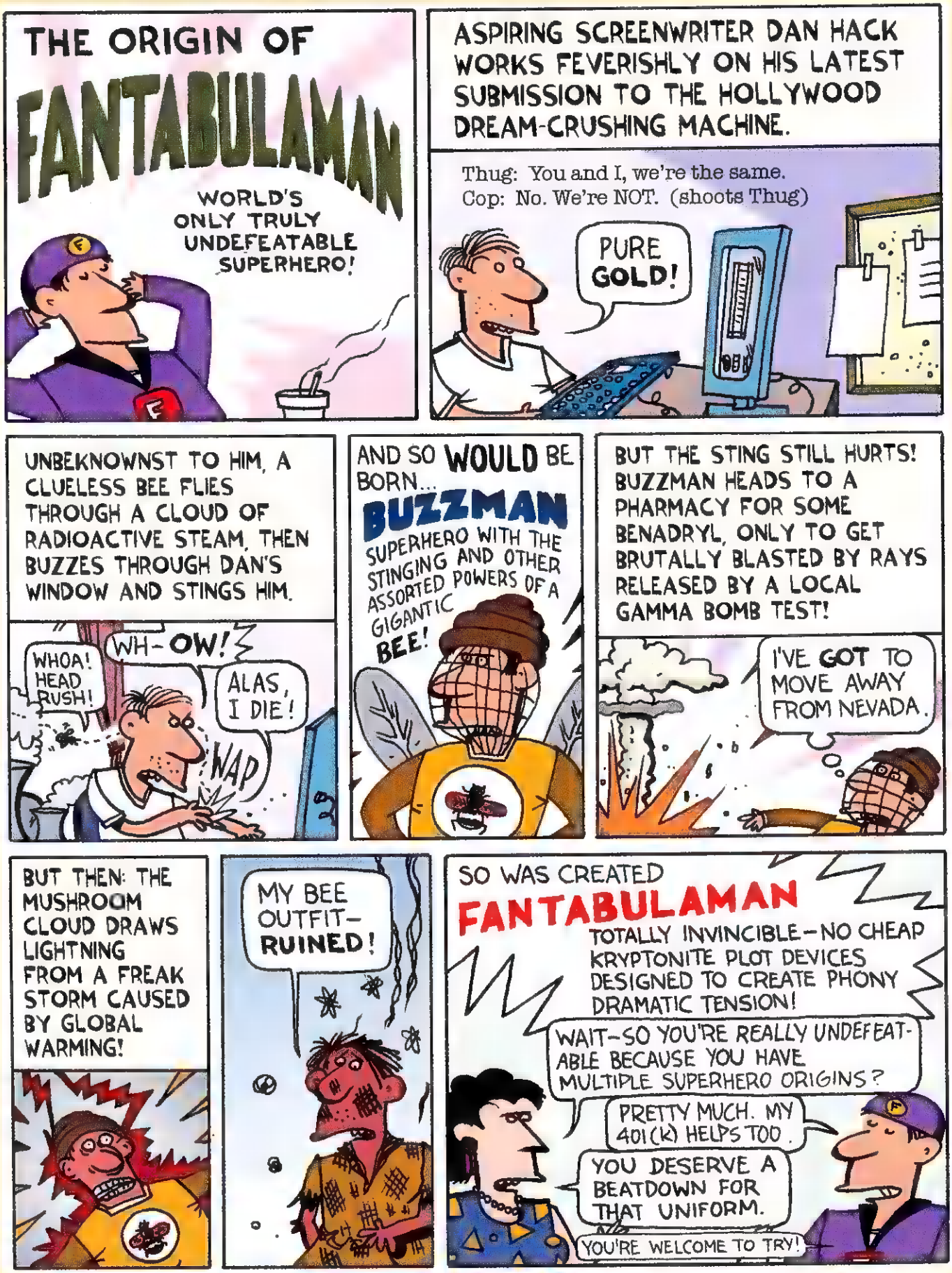
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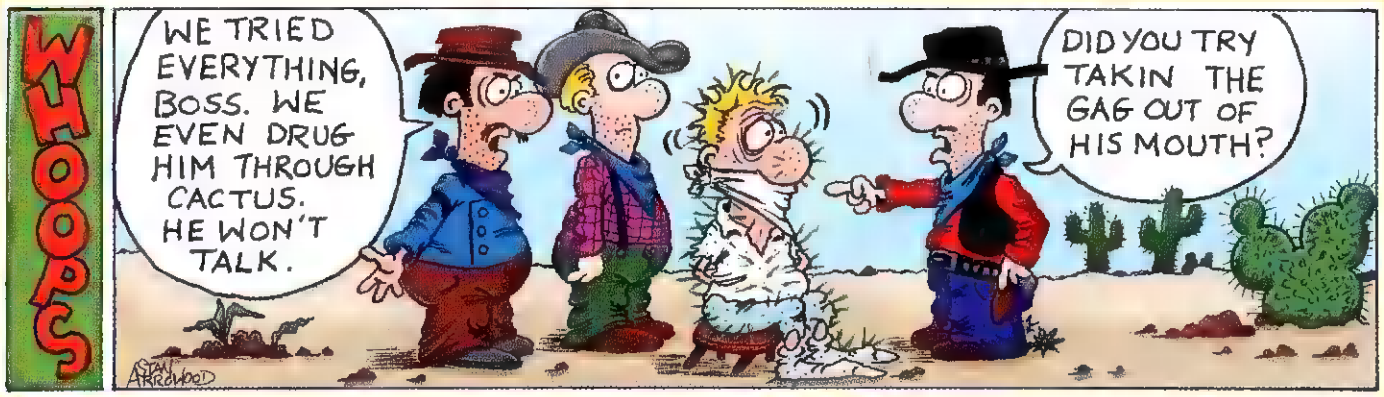
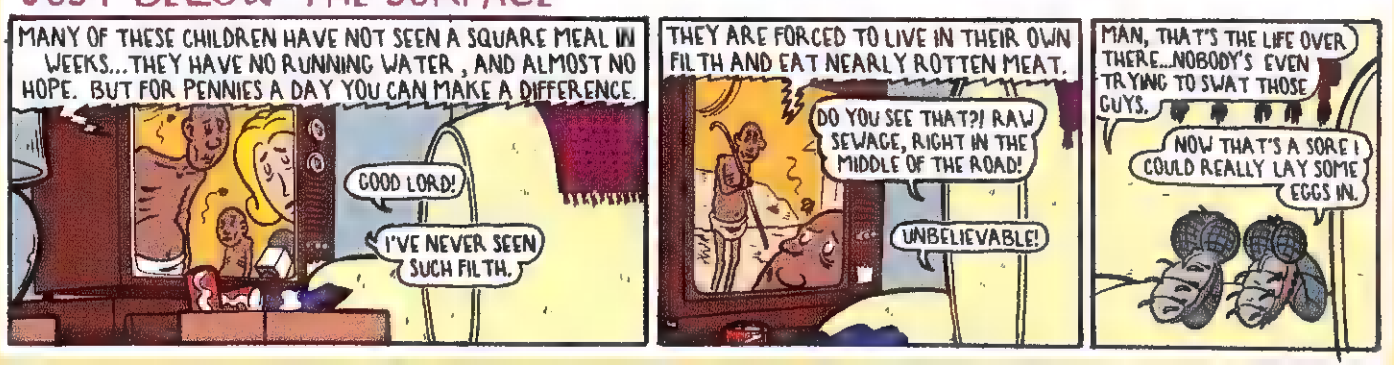
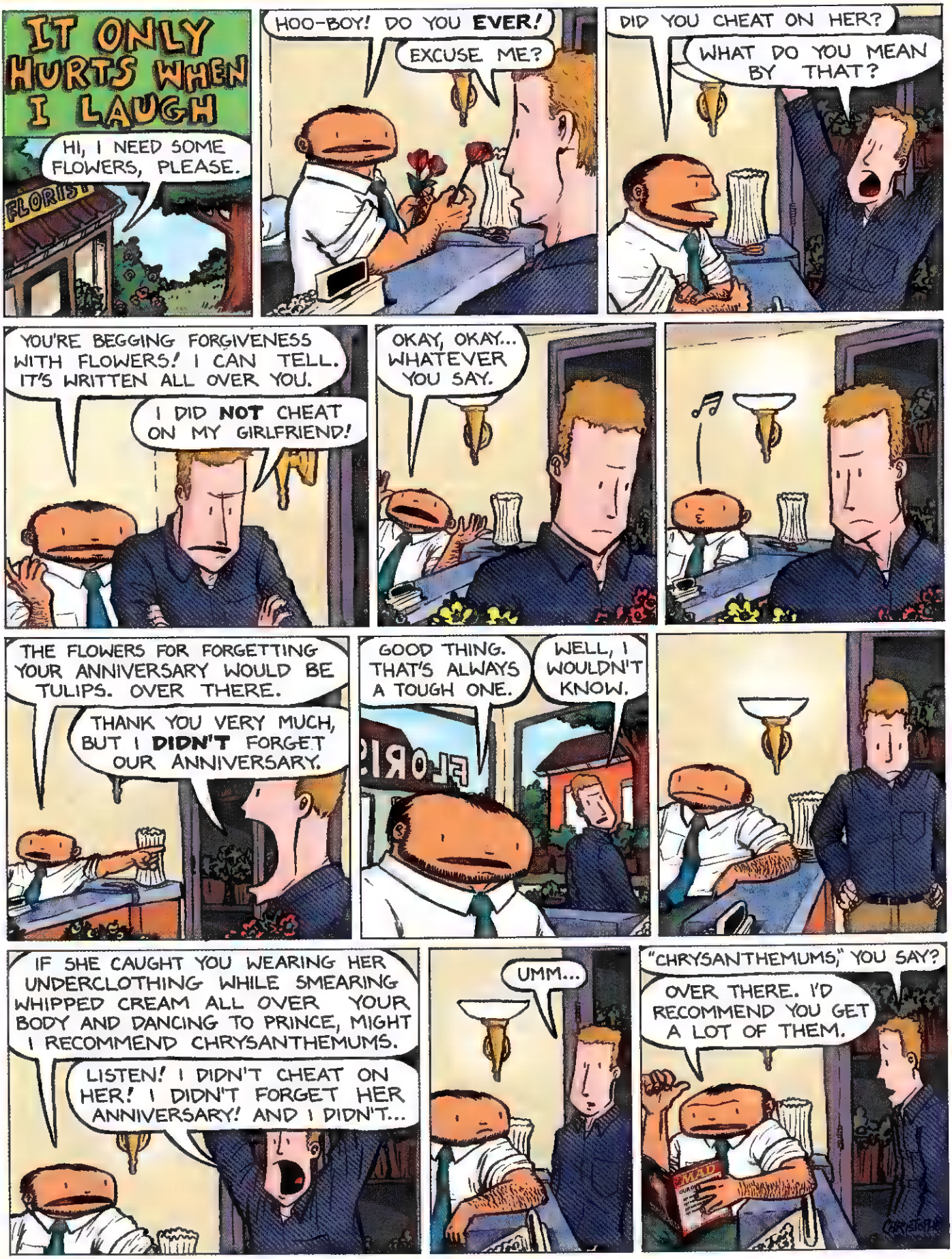
ASPIRING SCREENWRITER DAN HACK WORKS FEVERISHLY ON HIS LATEST SUBMISSION TO THE HOLLYWOOD DREAM-CRUSHING MACHINE.
Thug: You and I, we're the same.
Cop: No. We're NOT. (shoots Thug)
PURE GOLD!
UNBEKNOWNST TO HIM, A CLUELESS BEE FLIES THROUGH A CLOUD OF RADIOACTIVE STEAM, THEN BUZZES THROUGH DAN'S WINDOW AND STINGS HIM.
WHOA! HEAD RUSH!
WH-OW!
ALAS, I DIE!
WAP
AND SO WOULD BE BORN...
BUZZMAN
SUPERHERO WITH THE STINGING AND OTHER ASSORTED POWERS OF A GIGANTIC BEE!
BUT THE STING STILL HURTS! BUZZMAN HEADS TO A PHARMACY FOR SOME BENADRYL, ONLY TO GET BRUTALLY BLASTED BY RAYS RELEASED BY A LOCAL GAMMA BOMB TEST!
I'VE GOT TO MOVE AWAY FROM NEVADA.
BUT THEN: THE MUSHROOM CLOUD DRAWS LIGHTNING FROM A FREAK STORM CAUSED BY GLOBAL WARMING!
MY BEE OUTFIT- RUINED!
SO WAS CREATED
FANTABULAMAN
TOTALLY INVINCIBLE- NO CHEAP KRYPTONITE PLOT DEVICES DESIGNED TO CREATE PHONY DRAMATIC TENSION!
WAIT- SO YOU'RE REALLY UNDEFEATABLE BECAUSE YOU HAVE MULTIPLE SUPERHERO ORIGINS?
PRETTY MUCH. MY 401(K) HELPS TOO.
YOU DESERVE A BEATDOWN FOR THAT UNIFORM.
YOU'RE WELCOME TO TRY!
TED RALL


WHOOPS
WE TRIED EVERYTHING, BOSS. WE EVEN DRUG HIM THROUGH CACTUS. HE WON'T TALK.
DID YOU TRY TAKIN THE GAG OUT OF HIS MOUTH?
STAN ARROWOOD

THE MACHINE THAT TRAVELS THROUGH TIME
Dang it! Where'd all these dinosaurs come from?
In the year 4527...
Nice time machine, gramps.
heh -heh
What's wrong with it?
Um... it's just like bigger than six glorgmobiles. Here's mine.
Oh. That's pretty small.
Listen, you're obviously from the past. We can trade so you don't look like such a dweeb-o-tron.
snicker
Okay, thanks.
soon...
I traded my time machine for this smaller one and now I can't get back.
Well, it seems your problem is you're trying to time travel with a child's toy.
TIME MACHINE REPAIR SHOP
meanwhile...
yee-haw!
whee!
JOEY SAYERS


JUST BELOW THE SURFACE
MANY OF THESE CHILDREN HAVE NOT SEEN A SQUARE MEAL IN WEEKS...THEY HAVE NO RUNNING WATER, AND ALMOST NO HOPE. BUT FOR PENNIES A DAY YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.
GOOD LORD!
I'VE NEVER SEEN SUCH FILTH.
THEY ARE FORCED TO LIVE IN THEIR OWN FILTH AND EAT NEARLY ROTTEN MEAT.
DO YOU SEE THAT?! RAW SEWAGE, RIGHT IN THE MIDDLE OF THE ROAD!
UNBELIEVABLE!
MAN, THAT'S THE LIFE OVER THERE...NOBODY'S EVEN TRYING TO SWAT THOSE GUYS.
NOW THAT'S A SORE I COULD REALLY LAY SOME EGGS IN.
DOUGLAS PASZKIEWICZ


IT ONLY HURTS WHEN I LAUGH
HI, I NEED SOME FLOWERS, PLEASE.
FLORIST
HOO-BOY! DO YOU EVER!
EXCUSE ME?
DID YOU CHEAT ON HER?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?
YOU'RE BEGGING FORGIVENESS WITH FLOWERS! I CAN TELL. IT'S WRITTEN ALL OVER YOU.
I DID NOT CHEAT ON MY GIRLFRIEND!
OKAY, OKAY... WHATEVER YOU SAY.
THE FLOWERS FOR FORGETTING YOUR ANNIVERSARY WOULD BE TULIPS. OVER THERE.
THANK YOU VERY MUCH, BUT I DIDN'T FORGET OUR ANNIVERSARY.
GOOD THING. THAT'S ALWAYS A TOUGH ONE.
WELL, I WOULDN'T KNOW.
IF SHE CAUGHT YOU WEARING HER UNDERCLOTHING WHILE SMEARING WHIPPED CREAM ALL OVER YOUR BODY AND DANCING TO PRINCE, MIGHT I RECOMMEND CHRYSANTHEMUMS.
LISTEN! I DIDN'T CHEAT ON HER! I DIDN'T FORGET HER ANNIVERSARY! AND I DIDN'T...
UMM...
"CHRYSANTHEMUMS," YOU SAY?
OVER THERE. I'D RECOMMEND YOU GET A LOT OF THEM.
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CHRISTOPHER BALDWIN

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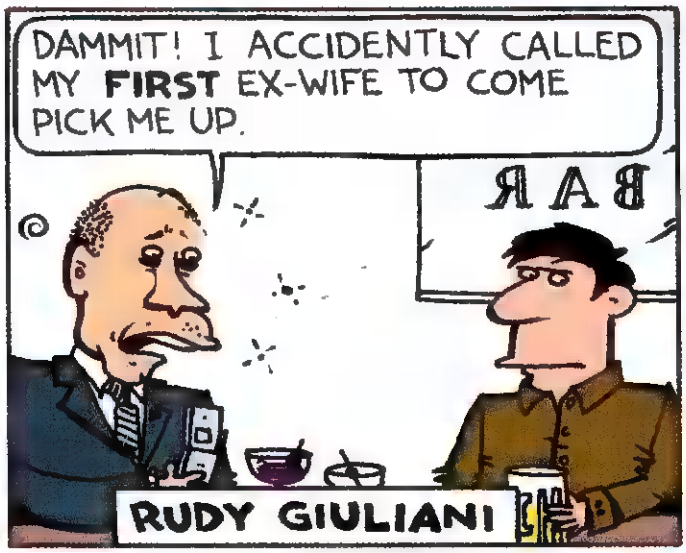
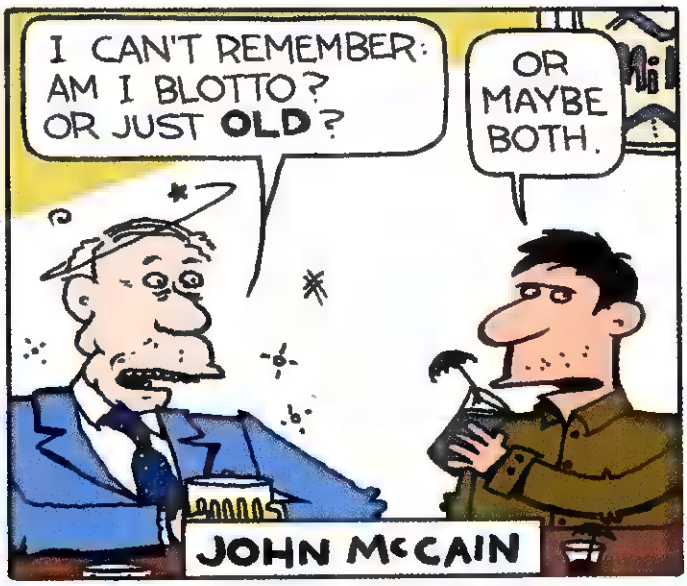
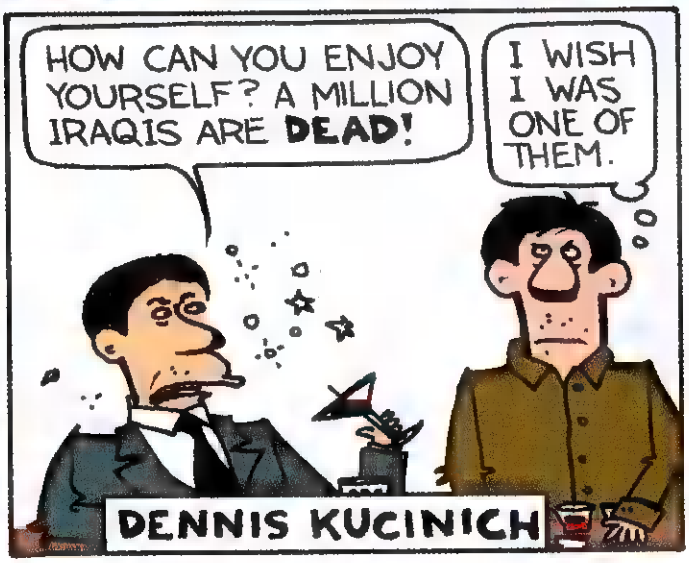
It's been said that people want to vote for the candidate they'd most like to have a beer with. With that in mind, we at MAD present this handy...

HAPPY HOUR CANDIDATE RUNDOWN



BARKEEP! ANOTHER ROUND SO I CAN TELL MY FRIEND HERE HOW IT FEELS TO HAVE YOUR MOM AND DAD GIVE YOU THE MIDDLE NAME "HUSSEIN" (HIC!)
BARACK OBAMA





WRITER AND ARTIST: TED RALL

MAN VS. WILD... AT THE MALL

'ello, I'm **Bore Growls**! Each week I teach **survival skills** by getting dropped into **wild, dangerous places** and finding my **way out** with only a few **tools**, my **military survival training** and my cool-sounding **British accent**! But there's a **rumor** that I've been "**surviving**" by spending nights in **fancy hotels** instead of freezing my **arse** off **outside**! Some folks are even saying I'm a **phony**! Well, to **prove** I'm **not**, I'm going on my most **dangerous outing yet**...

*Normally, I'm dropped into my locations via **helicopter**, but today I'm doing something even **more dangerous**! I'm letting my **mum** drive me here, which means I risk **dying** of **embarrassment**!*

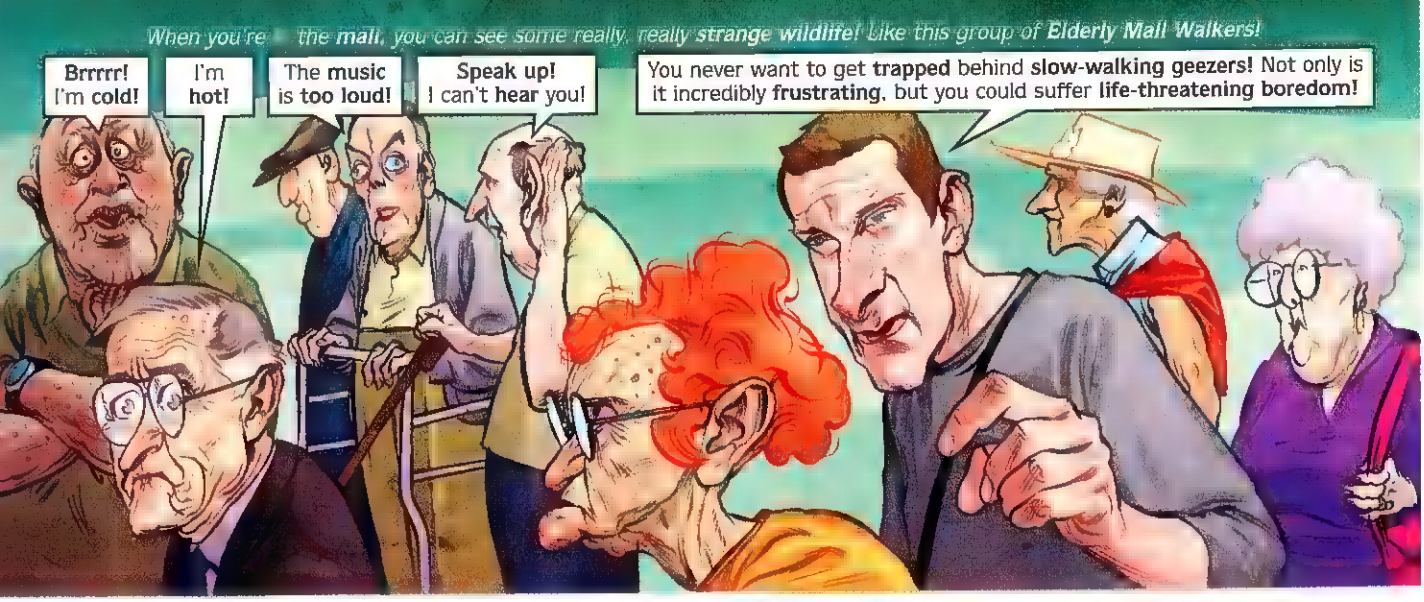
Don't do anything ***dangerous*, Bore-y**! And remember, **mommy *wuvs* you**! And don't forget my **foot cream**! ***Byeeeeeeeee!***

Loose-fitting clothing is really, really **important**! Not only does it let your body vent **heat**, but you can **cover** your **face** so no one **recognizes** you!

Look at this place — it's **massive**! And it's really, really **intimidating**! If I'm going to get to the **other side** and out of here **alive**, I need to get my **bearings**! But with the **enormous roof** totally **blocking** the **sky** there's no **sun** setting in the **west** or **North Star** to guide me. **That** could mean **trouble**!

With absolutely **nothing** to help with **directions**, it looks like I'll just have to rely solely on my **wits** and **keen instincts**!

WRITER: DAVID SHAYNE ARTIST: HERMANN MEJIA


When you're at the mall, you can see some really, really strange wildlife! Like this group of Elderly Mall Walkers!
Brrrrr! I'm cold!
I'm hot!
The music is too loud!
Speak up! I can't hear you!
You never want to get trapped behind slow-walking geezers! Not only is it incredibly frustrating, but you could suffer life-threatening boredom!

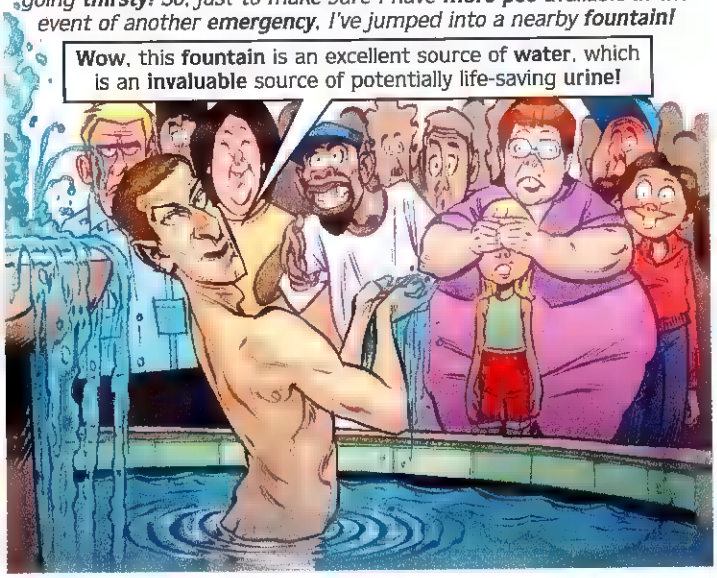
So, here's a trick to get out of this jam! First, I'll take this Starbucks napkin off the floor...

... and I'll use a wad of chewing gum, which you can always find attached to the bottom of a staircase banister...

... then I'll swipe a lipstick from the Cosmetics World kiosk...

... and then head for the nearest men's room and use this makeshift sign to lure the clueless old coots inside!
I can't believe it's already 4!
I hope they're serving soup and Jell-O, 'cause I forgot my teeth at home!
RESTAURANT EARLY BIRD SPECIAL !!!

My next order of business is finding something to eat, so I've navigated my way to the Food Court...
Welcome to Jamba Juice! How'd you like a Blizzard Beach Blast with an organic wheatgrass boost and soy powder? It's got real artificial yogurt and only 8,000 calories!
Ecch! Never mind! I'd rather drink my own pee!


Drinking your own pee is really, really disgusting! But it's better than going thirsty! So, just to make sure I have more pee available in the event of another emergency, I've jumped into a nearby fountain!
Wow, this fountain is an excellent source of water, which is an invaluable source of potentially life-saving urine!

*Uh-oh! Over there is the **scariest** thing you can encounter in any **mall** — **Cool Teenage Girls!** I've go to be **careful** and — no, they've **spotted** me!*

Like **wolves**, teenage girls run in **packs!** They're **meaner** than **cobras** and can cut you to **shreds** like an **ocelot**, only instead of **claws**, they use **withering glares** and **sarcastic comments!**

Ohmigod! Check out the **loser** who's, like, totally **Eddie Bauer!**

Are those **hiker shorts** he wearing? Because they're, like, all hiked up his **butt!**

I've got to **hide**, and fast! Or I'm **doomed!**

*This **Ball Crawl** is the perfect hiding spot! **Awesome!***

Where'd he go? He's **gone!**

Who cares? Let's go make fun of some **other** pathetic **dweeb!**

*It's good they're **leaving** because I can't stay here long! With all these snot-nosed **toddlers** around, a **Ball Crawl** basically a multi-color **bacteria farm** disguised as a **playpen!***

What's really, ***really*** **scary** is that all these little demons are completely **unsupervised!** I've got to get out of here **fast**, before it turns into ***Kid Nation*** and I'm the host of **TWO** lousy **reality shows!**

Hey! There's the guy who shoplifted the **lipstick** from **Cosmetics World!**

Uh-oh, I've been spotted by **Mall Security!** This is really, really **bad!** Mall Security guards aren't **real cops**, but they're still very **dangerous!** They can make me give the **lipstick** back or even call my **parents!**

*Fortunately, **Mall Security Guards** get their jobs because they're not in good enough shape to do **real law enforcement!** So by **walking** at a slightly **brisk** pace, I can easily **outrun** them!*

You...! *(PUFF!)* **Stop...!** *(WHEEZE!)* I said — *(COUGH COUGH! **GASP!**)* — **stop!**

This is **great!** I can make my **getaway** without even breaking a **sweat!**

*I just **remembered** — my **mum** said to get her **foot cream!** That means I've got to take a **detour** to the dreaded **Body Shop!***

It smells really, really **awful** in here! Like **potpourri** mixed with **Pine-Sol!** So if I'm going to **get out** without **tossing** my **crackers**, I'll need something to block the **odor!**

These **quarters** I took from the **fountain** will make perfect **nose plugs!** Although with a **nose** as big as **mine**, I'm going to need about **seven dollars worth!**

*With the **day** getting **long**, I was **no closer** to finding my **way out** and my **spirits** were starting to **sag!***

When you're in the **mall** for **too long**, it can really, really **crush** your **will** to **live!** So you need to give yourself a **reason** to **press on!**

THE BODY SHOP

Ah, the **Victoria's Secret** window display! If **this** doesn't remind you that **life** is truly majestic, **nothing** can! And believe me, it beats biting the **head** off a live **fish** while wearing a **headband** soaked in your own **urine!** Although, come to **think** of it, **that's** pretty **great**, too!

VICTORIA'S SEC

*With **nightfall** approaching, I had to **get out** — and **fast!** So instead of **wasting time** riding down the **escalator**, I took a **shortcut!***

These unnecessarily large **shopping bags** from the **GAP** should make a really, really good **parachute!**

GAP

Turns out, **GAP bags** make a really, really **terrible parachute!** Lucky for **me**, that overweight **security guard** was there to **break my fall!**

GAP

*Success! The **security guard** knew the way out and was too **happy** to show to me!*

Well, that's it for now! Join me **next time** as I try to survive the **deadliest place yet...**

...a typical American **high school!**

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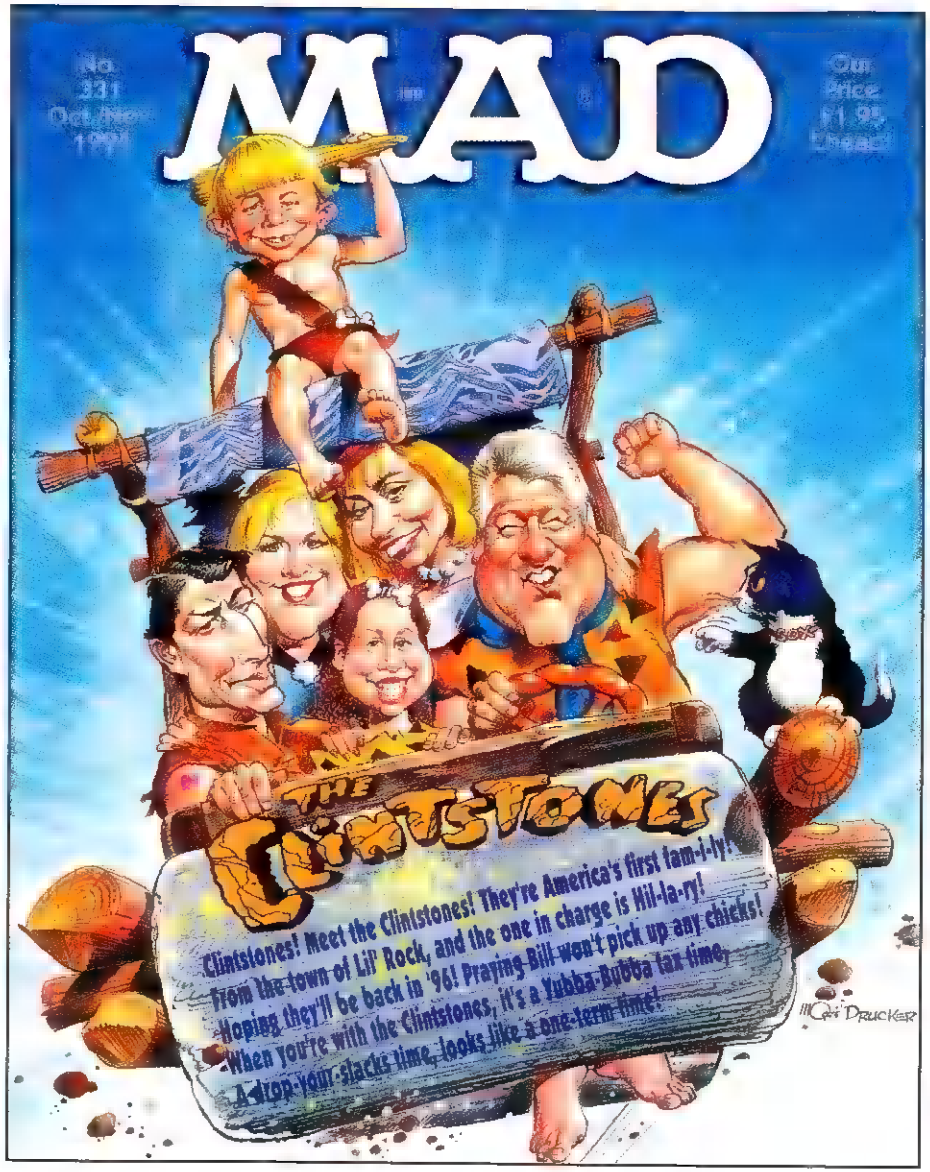
WHAT THE HECK IS THE DIFFERENCE?

Can you find the 9 idiotic changes we've made to this magazine cover?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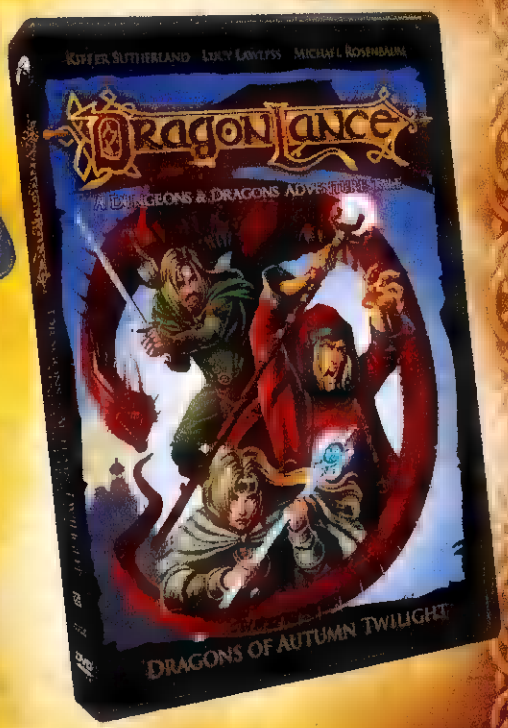
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WHAT UNQUALIFIED, SMUG GOOFBALL WAS, THANKFULLY, BANNED FROM RUNNING FOR PRESIDENT IN 2008?

HERE WE GO WITH ANOTHER RIDICULOUS

MAD FOLD-IN

During the Presidential election, the field is crowded with both good and bad candidates. This time, however, one person in particular made a real mockery of the office. Being in charge of a country is no laughing matter and we're grateful this character has been taken out of the running. To find out who this joker is, fold page in as shown.

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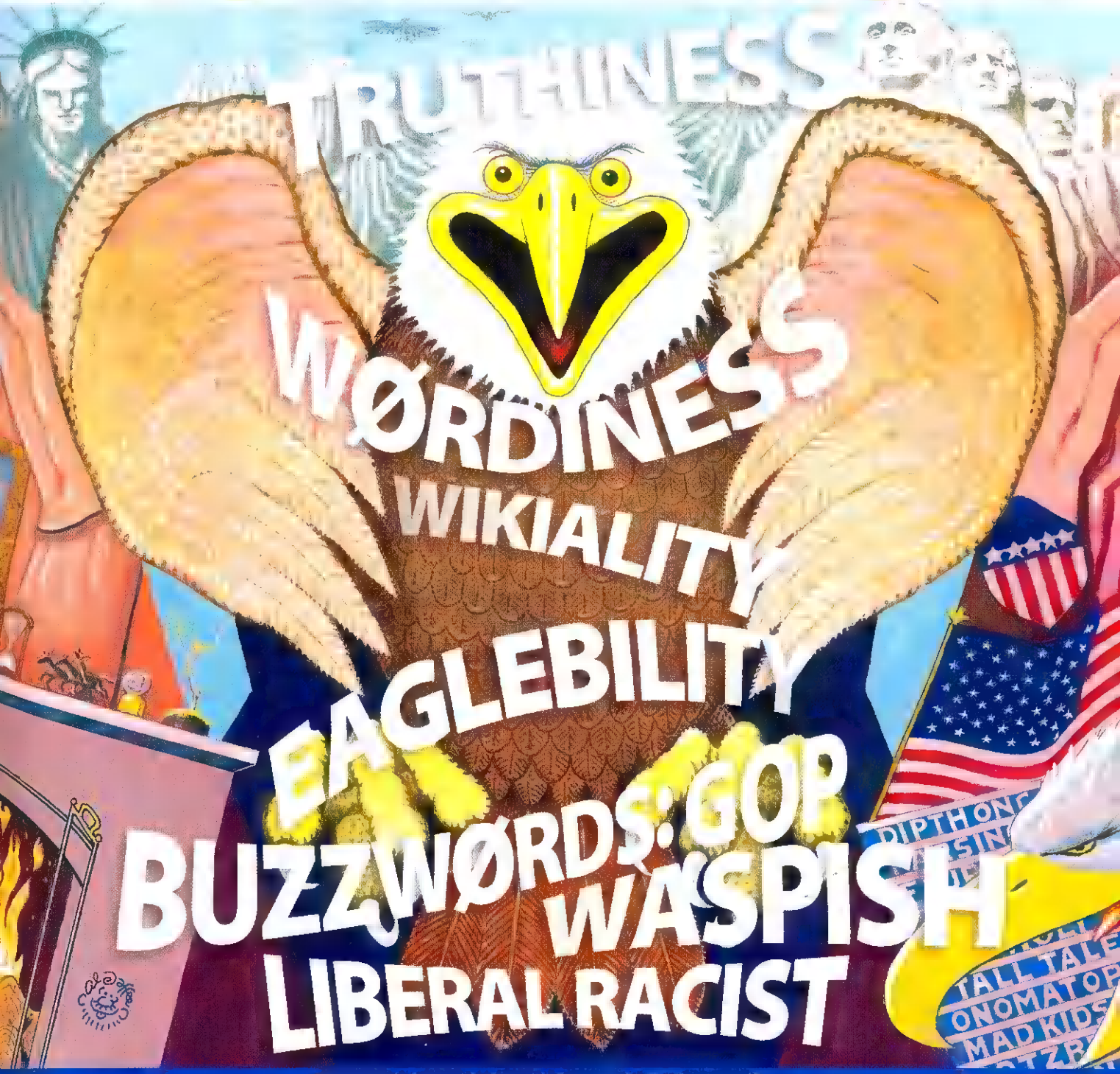

WHEN THIS GUY TOOK A GIANT STEP TO GO FOR PRESIDENT, WE FELT A HEN WOULD'VE BEEN A BETTER CHOICE. COLD, SMIRKY AND SMUG, ONLY A FILBERT IS NUTTIER THAN THIS JOKER.

A B

WRITER AND ARTIST: JAFFEE

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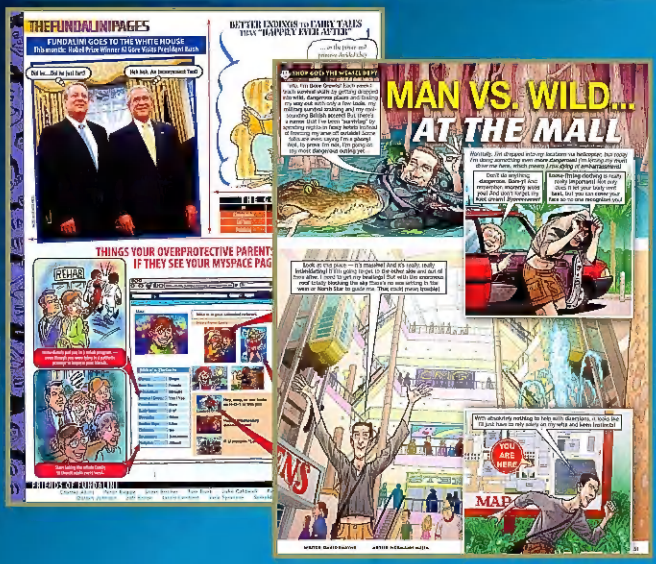
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